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Proposes Objective Check-Up

Sparkman Opposes Any Probe to 'Drag Out Dead Carcasses' Urges Report Change

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) proposed today a "continuing and objective study" of the operation of government housing programs but said he would oppose any probe designed to "drag out a lot of dead carcasses."

Sparkman, a senior Democrat on the Senate Banking Committee, spoke out in an interview after release of a 140-page committee report which accused the construction industry of consistently misrepresenting to Congress "the existence of wrongdoing" in the huge postwar rental housing program.

The report, issued last night, assailed "a few greedy and sometimes dishonest builders . . . and incompetent, lax and sometimes dishonest FHA officials" as responsible for what it called multi-million-dollar "windfall" profits "at the expense of the American people."

The committee report summed up an eight-month probe of Federal Housing Administration programs.

That investigation was launched when the White House last April 12 announced the existence of widespread irregularities in the expired apartment building program and in the continuing home-repair loan program.

Sparkman was primarily responsible for having deleted from an preliminary draft of the report an accusation that housing irregularities were the "worst scandal" in history and that "windfall" profits would total one billion dollars if all projects were examined.

Instead, it reported finding 76 million dollars of such profits in 437 of the 543 projects it investigated.

These profits resulted from FHA-insured mortgages in some cases far greater than actual construction costs.

Despite agreement by Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.), committee chairman, to delete the "worst scandal" allegation — which he rescinded, however, in a separate personal statement — the Democrats criticized the report in a statement of their own. They said it "still does not make it sufficiently clear that only a relatively few in the industry and the FHA were guilty of malfeasance, obstruction or deliberate misrepresentation."

Sparkman said the committee should "watch closely for any defects that may show up" in the operation of housing programs under a new law designed to close loopholes.

The report issued last night produced no recommendations beyond proposing close scrutiny of the new law to see whether it will "cure the evils."

But it bristled with criticism of builders and FHA officials. It said the FHA had "ignored" congressional suggestions for controlling windfall profits; "flouted the congressional mandate" to keep mortgage-insurance commitments to actual costs of efficient operations; "This is bureaucracy at its worst," the report said.

The postwar apartment program, the committee reported, came at a time of serious housing shortage. It built 465,683 units in 7,045 projects from coast to coast — a "considerable accomplishment."

The report said: "We have frequently been told that the building industry will not build multifamily rental housing unless the builder can make a fair profit out of the government-financed mortgage funds (in other words, a 'windfall' profit) and also continue to own the property without any substantial investment."

Selectmen Forbid Bikinis In the Town

NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP)—Selectmen say they don't like the idea of bikini bathing suits on Nantucket streets—in the summer.

Even as the blustery winter winds blew, the selectmen yesterday approved a proposed town by-law which says everyone over 12 must be covered to a point midway the hip and knees "if they wear from the beaches."

Selectmen said they approved the proposal at this time of the year since it must be acted on at the Feb. 15 town meeting.

Christmas Reminder

Except for a few sandy spots, the little snow we had has disappeared, but it was enough to convince people this really is the Christmas season. The average man still needs an old-fashioned reminder and this did the trick.

Mostly fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. High Tuesday in the 40s. Low tonight near 25.

The temperature at 7 a.m. was 26; 49 at 1 p.m., and 50 at 2 p.m.

The temperature one year ago today: high 58, low 39; two years ago, high 46, low 30; three yrs. ago, high 35, low 22.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 56.0 steady.

Wooden Shoes Are Disappearing—

French Christmas Becoming More Like That of America

PARIS (AP)—Christmas, which used to be largely a religious occasion in France, is turning more and more into the festive, tree-decorating and gift-exchanging holiday celebrated in the United States.

The traditional practice of leaving gifts for children on New Year's Eve has become almost as rare, at least in the cities, as the wooden shoes in which the gifts used to be placed. Christmas cards and tree ornaments, once available only in special shops patronized largely by foreigners, are now sold everywhere in Paris.

Some bewail all this as part of the "Americanization" of France. The younger set doesn't seem to mind, especially since there's a chance of collecting gifts on Christmas and New Year's too.

World War II had something to do with the change. Most means

of celebrating were scarce and expensive during the German occupation, particularly the food for a good "reveillon" — the big meal that is supposed to follow Christmas midnight Mass — but trees were available. Many Frenchmen were impressed with the big ones the Germans put up in their barracks.

The French have added some gimmicks of their own. This year, there are Christmas trees made entirely of sugarcandy, edible during and after the season. There are also chocolate tree ornaments, wrapped in gaily colored paper.

Department stores put out a big spread of toys, with elaborate moving displays in their windows that jam sidewalk traffic. One even had a big sign stretched across its facade: "Santa Claus Official Headquarters." Like the British, the French call Santa Claus "Father Christmas" (Pere Noel).

May Scrap Soviet Treaty With British

Note Bears Warning Of This Possibility, As In Note to French

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia today threatened to scrap the British-Soviet mutual assistance treaty if the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany are ratified.

This warning was in a note handed to British Ambassador Sir William Hayter by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at the Foreign Ministry.

The text of the note was not immediately available but it was understood to be similar to a note given France last Thursday threatening abrogation of the French-Soviet treaty.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry called a news conference for this evening and it was believed the text of the note would be made public then.

Ambassador Hayter returned to his post here on Saturday after several weeks in Paris and London for consultations.

After last week's Soviet warning to France that the Kremlin planned to scrap the French-Soviet treaty if the Paris agreements are ratified, there was a question in Western diplomatic circles in Moscow about when the British would get their notice.

Some diplomats observed the Russians should be consistent and denounced their pact with Britain — especially in view of the fact that the British House of Commons already had approved the rearming of West Germany.

This was made even more emphatic in Moscow after French Premier Pierre Mendes-France remarked on the inconsistency in a radio broadcast Saturday night.

The British-Soviet treaty, designed to run for 20 years, was signed by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in London, May 26, 1942.

It is a treaty of alliance, collaboration and mutual assistance aimed against "Hitlerite Germany."

The two nations pledged themselves to help rebuild Europe after the war, to support the United Nations Charter, to negotiate with no German government that failed to renounce aggression, to avoid alliances directed against each other and to take "common action to preserve peace and prevent aggression in the postwar period."

Ike Will Fly To Georgia For Work-Play Rest

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will fly to Augusta, Ga., Thursday for a work and play vacation over the Christmas and New Year holidays, the White House announced today.

The chief executive will be accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver, Colo. They plan to return to Washington about Jan. 3.

In addition to getting in some golf at the Augusta National Club, the President will work on press messages he will send to the new Democratic-controlled Congress next month.

He will deliver the State of the Union message in person Jan. 6, the day after Congress convenes. The budget message and the annual economic report will go to the lawmakers later next month.

The White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said there was no definite word yet as to whether the President and First Lady would be joined in Augusta by their three small grandchildren.

The Eisenhowers' son, Maj. John Eisenhower, is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and Hagerty said the President had not been definitely advised whether the major's wife, Barbara, and the three children would be able to travel to Augusta for the holidays.

This will be the second Christmas holiday season the President and First Lady have spent in Augusta. They will stay there in "Mamie's Cabin," near the tenth tee of the golf course.

AA Fire Sounds Again At Nationalist Bases

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Anti-aircraft and artillery fire sounded again yesterday at the northern end of Chiang Kai-shek's 350-mile chain of offshore island bases, the Defense Ministry reported today.

Nationalist Chinese anti-aircraft opened fire when two Chinese Red Mig-15s roared over tiny Yikiang-shan Island, eight miles northwest of Formosa. The Reds apparently escaped without damage.

North Side Has Good Christmas Lights Display

Christmas lights are on in every part of town and several cities around the North Side have some unusually pretty decorations. One of the most beautiful homes in Sedalia is that of Dr. A. R. Maddox, 509 West Johnson, which has all the architectural design of the house outlined with lights as well as the roof. This can be seen for quite a distance coming into town on North Highway 65, giving those who pass a real idea of the Christmas spirit that is in Sedalia. In the yard is a big Santa and his reindeer and in every window is a candle.

There are a number of other places on the North Side that are also decorated on Morgan, North Osage, North Montauk and on the same street with Dr. Maddox's home, Johnson as well as other streets. These include decorated Christmas trees, fronts of houses outlined with lights, windows, doorways and decorations.

Santa Will Have Full Pack on His First US Stop

PENASSE, Minn. (AP)—Santa's gift bags will be overflowing on his first stop in the United States on Christmas Eve—thanks to a faithful helper and old Air Force parka here in the northwest angle of Minnesota.

Youngsters bundled in warm scarves, a pet deer with a tinkling bell around its neck and a tail-wagging collie have been waiting on the shores of vast Lake of the Woods when the helper sets his plans down on the lake ice in the northernmost point of the United States.

The helper is Don Hanson, 38, who twice a week has been flying mail bags bulging with reserve supplies for Santa to the isolated communities of Penasse, Angle Inlet and Oak Island.

There are about 100 persons, including about 50 youngsters, in the three small farm communities served by Hanson's flights.

"I know just about everyone up that way by name," Hanson said, "and they're a friendly, generous bunch of people. The coffee pot is usually on at every stop in the combination general store-post offices."

"I can always count on a bunch of youngsters waiting on the shore near the postoffice on mail days. They start waving like mad as soon as they spot the plane. Just before Christmas, many of them bring me a handful of homemade cookies. They're out to meet me even if it's below zero."

"This year they haven't been disappointed—they're sure getting their share of Christmas packages."

The three communities are about 10 miles apart, located about 45 miles northeast of Warroad, origin point of the flight.

AP Editor Is Dead; Began Service In 1920

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Kenneth H. Clark, 56, for 34 years an Associated Press editor, died Saturday night after an illness of nearly two months.

Clark, who entered the AP service after his graduation from the University of Kansas in 1920, had worked in the Topeka and Wichita bureaus and was correspondent in charge of the St. Louis bureau from 1925 to 1933. He was transferred to the Kansas City bureau in 1933.

Clark is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Margaret Katharine, a sophomore at the University of Kansas, and Mary Ann.

Funeral services will be held here Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Ambassador Aldrich Visits Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP)—Winthrop W. Aldrich, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, visited with President Eisenhower at the White House today.

Aldrich told newsmen he returned to the United States for the holidays and called on the President to pay his respects.

"I reported to him on a lot of things he knew already," the ambassador said.

Dr. Sheppard Jury Remains Deadlocked

They Go to Lunch Without Any Sign Of A Near Verdict

CLEVELAND (AP)—Still deadlocked, jurors in the Sheppard murder trial ended the morning session today and went to lunch with no sign they are near a verdict.

It was the fourth day since they began deliberating. When they were excused at 12:08 p.m., they had more than 27 hours of conferences behind them, and had been sequestered 74 hours since last Friday morning.

Judge Edward Blythin made no effort to determine, by asking the foreman, whether there is now any possibility of agreement. He merely made his usual set speech, cautioning them not to discuss the case while they are out of the courtroom.

The judge said he will confer with lawyers on both sides today if the jury still fails to reach a verdict. He said he had not made up his mind, beyond that, what to do.

"We will talk with counsel on both sides and see where we go from there," the judge said.

He denied quoted reports that he expected "something today." Dr. Samuel Sheppard, the accused man, was brought into court at 12 noon. He looked rested, but the signs of strain were still apparent in his face. The state contends the 30-year-old osteopath killed his wife, Marilyn, 31.

His two brothers, Richard and Stephen, and their wives were in court as usual.

A false alarm, caused by a short-circuit, made a buzzer sound at about 11:30 a.m. This is a signal the jury is ready to return. "Oh, no!" ejaculated Dr. Sheppard when a court officer said, "false alarm, false alarm," and explained the cause.

As the possibility grew larger of a "hung jury," one unable to reach a verdict, Asst. Prosecutor Thomas Parrino said there is no doubt that Sheppard will be tried a second time.

If the jurors remain deadlocked today, Judge Blythin can ask the foreman how the jurors stand. And if he is told there is no hope of agreement, he can discharge them. This would necessitate another long and expensive trial.

Courtroom veterans were unable to remember any jury going so long without a verdict, or being held so long by a judge.

The jurors took the case at 10:13 a.m. last Friday. When they were excused last night — there was no after-dinner session — they had been together nearly 56 hours, and actually deliberating in the jury room just over 24 hours.

Sheppard himself looks pale, drawn and unutterably weary. The state alleges that he killed his wife last July 4. His relations with other women, the prosecution argued, prompted the crime. Thus, the charge is first degree murder. Conviction of the charge would carry a mandatory death sentence unless the jury recommended mercy.

Sheppard steadfastly denies any guilt. He says he was asleep in bed while Marilyn Sheppard died. She was pregnant at the time.

Under Ohio law, a prisoner must be brought from his cell to the courtroom every time the jury recesses for meals or for the night. Thus, Sheppard has confronted them eight times since they began deliberating. His fate. They went to dinner last night shortly after 6 o'clock, and were excused from the usual night session.

Each time, Sheppard hopefully searches the faces of the seven men and five women for some sign.

There is little to read. Most of them appear to be avoiding his eyes. Occasionally, one of them shoots a quick glance at him.

When he came into the courtroom last night, Sheppard, as usual, first greeted his two brothers, Stephen and Richard. He made a peculiar little grimace as his eyes met theirs.

It was the same anxious expression that airmen exchange when they are sweating out a dangerous mission.

The jurors' faces have settled into a wooden blank when they come into court.

"I've never seen a jury like this one," a court officer said. "Usually, some hint slips out, maybe just a remark, or some little thing that tells you how it's going."

"But not these people. Once outside the jury room, they talk about everything in the world except this case. You can't even tell whether anybody is mad at anybody else, which is always a sign."

Eden Suffers Chill

LONDON (AP)—Sir Anthony Eden came down with a slight chill today after his return from the Paris meeting of the NATO Council. The Foreign Office said he hoped to be up again in a day or two.

Hit Back At Terms In Report

Foundation Leaders Say It Is 'Biased' And 'Flimsy'; Blame On 'Fear Sickness'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Spokesmen for several foundations have hit back with such terms as "biased" and "flimsy" at a House committee report accusing the giant tax-free groups of promoting a socialism of "far greater menace" at home than communism.

The report was issued last night over the signatures of the three Republicans on a special 5-member committee headed by Rep. Reece (R-Tenn.). One of them, Rep. Goodwin of Massachusetts, dissented from many of the conclusions, including the one that the foundations promote socialism.

Representatives Wayne L. Hays of Ohio and Ploof of Idaho, the two Democratic members, filed a blistering dissent attacking the 416-page report as a "crackpot" view by persons suffering from "fear sickness." They put primary blame on the committee staff.

The report signed by the GOP members pictured the nation's big foundations as comprising an "interlock" and an "intellectual cartel" which, it declared, wielded tremendous left-wing power over the nation's thought and policies.

The 12-page opinion by the Democrats declared the investigation was dominated from the start by a "theme of prejudgment" against the foundations "like the theme of doom in tragic opera."

Hays recounted in a separate news conference that the committee's 16 stormy public hearings called off by the GOP majority after only one profoundation witness had taken the stand. He said he believes it might be a good idea for the new Democratic-controlled Congress to hold a short set of hearings for the foundations to present their side of the case.

Reece, in a separate statement attached to the committee report, said further testimony was not taken because of Hays' "obstructive and harassing acts" at the hearings.

The GOP report said the foundations influence national policies through the power of the purse ("public" money because of the foundations' tax-exempt status) amplified through a host of "intermediate" organizations, such as in formation clearing houses and professional societies. It said professional foundation administrators, not the big-name trustees, wield the actual power.

However, it declared foundations generally are desirable and it said particular benefits have come from foundations in medicine, public health and science.

But the tendency of foundations in the social science field, it said, is in the favor of "empirical" research which it declared in turn promotes "collectivism" or "socialism." And it said that while "externally, communism is the greater danger, internally, socialism offers far greater menace."

Foundation influence has also crept into foreign policy matters, the report said, declaring that in one instance more "alertness" by the state department was required to prevent funds for the Institute of Pacific Relations "might have saved China from Communists and prevented the war in Korea."

The institute has frequently been criticized by congressional groups. The lengthy document ticked off a long list of names of organizations and individuals in connection with the alleged foundation-influenced "network."

Mentioned most often were the country's big three among fund habits.

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Can't Break Habit; Will Spend Christmas In Springfield Jail

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Coney L. Coffee, 32, is no man to break a habit.

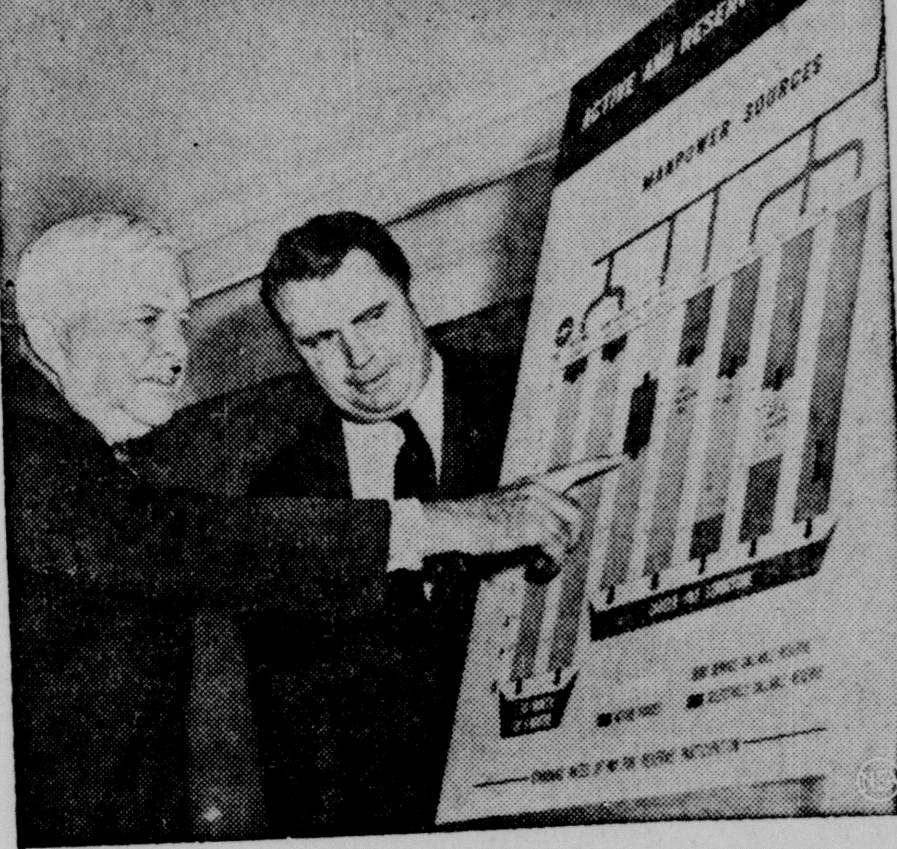
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THEY CHART NATION'S DEFENSE POTENTIAL — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, left, and Crater L. Burgess, assistant secretary of defense for manpower, tell a press conference in Washington, D. C., of the new proposal to build a defense force of 5,000,000 men under proposed National Military Reserve Plan. (NEA Telephoto)

St. Clair Co. Must Wait for Step-up

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Atty. Gen. John M. Dalton has ruled St. Clair County cannot step up from fourth class to third class county until Jan. 1, 1957.

In an opinion for Morris D. Harris, Osceola attorney, Dalton said the county must wait until after the 1956 general election, even though the state tax commission certifies 1954 as the fifth straight year of assessed valuation of more than \$10 million.

Salvage Crew Raises Plane But It Breaks

Will Try to Ease It Across Jamaica Bay To Airport Shore

NEW YORK (AP)—A large section of the forward end of the Italian airliner that crashed Saturday with a loss of 26 lives was hauled to the surface of Jamaica Bay by salvage workers today, and immediately began to break apart.

It is believed that the unrecovered bodies of 17 of the victims were trapped in the wreckage. Nine bodies have been found and six persons of the 32 aboard the Rome-New York liner survived.

Working with a 35-ton floating crane, Navy divers snaked lift lines beneath the wreckage which had sunk in four or five feet of mud at the bottom of the 30-foot deep bay.

The salvage plan called for the wreckage to be eased across 1,500 feet of water and onto the shore of Idlewild Airport. The plane was heading for Idlewild when it hit a navigational pier and broke apart.

When a 35-foot section of the plane was raised today, a diver gingerly walked out on the slippery, cracking hull which was lying on its side and reattached a cable. The hull was then resubmerged for further adjustments and then raised again.

A rear portion began to break away and workers hurriedly lashed it to a crane boat. Lunch boxes, and other debris floated to the surface but no bodies were seen.

The Civil Aeronautics Board, which has been checking the crash near Idlewild Airport, scheduled closed preliminary hearings today.

Wreckage of the four-engine DC6B airliner was located yesterday by Navy divers, who reported it appeared to be in three main pieces.

They said the fuselage, in which 17 bodies are believed trapped, seemed to be intact but had flipped over, with its nose pointing out into the bay.

Bodies of nine crash victims already have been recovered. The 12-year-old Rosalia d'Ugo, daughter of Mrs. Natali d'Ugo, Chicago.

One of the crash survivors said Rosalia had managed to get clear of the wrecked plane and he had seen her struggling in the water.

"I swam over to her," said Frank Messina, Mount Vernon, N.Y., "and put her on two seats which had fallen out of the plane and were drifting nearby."

Messina said he went to get her and when he came back Rosalia was gone. "The seats were still there. She wasn't," he said.

Rosalia was going to Chicago with two other passengers from her hometown of Altaville, Sicily.

Messina, 43, was reported in poor condition at St. Joseph's Hospital Far Rockaway, Queens.

The six survivors were in the rear of the plane and got out or were thrown clear when the tail cracked off. Two young students returning from Italy were uninjured and able to go home. The others were taken to hospitals.

Five Fall to Death From Icy Precipice

FORT WILLIAM, Scotland (AP)—Five members of a Royal Navy recreation party attempting to scale Mt. Ben Nevis fell to their deaths from an icy 900-foot precipice yesterday.

Other Navy climbers located the bodies but were unable to recover them from a deep, rocky gully.

A rescue squad planned to go after the bodies today.

French Support Premier

They Give Him Their Vote of Confidence On Indochina And Clear Way for Debate

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly today gave Premier Pierre Mendes-France a vote of confidence—310 to 172—on his Indochina policies, thus clearing the way for a four-day debate on German rearmament.

The number of the Premier's supporters was sharply reduced, however, from his total on previous votes of confidence since he took office six months ago. On Aug. 10, he won confidence vote on large special economic powers, 361 to 90, with 143 abstentions.

On Oct. 12, he was again voted confidence on the conclusion of the London accords by a count of 350 to 113, with 152 abstentions.

In another vote, on Nov. 9, Mendes-France said he would consider the result an expression of confidence but did not make it a formal vote to that effect. That was on a minor budget question, refusing wage increases to postal workers. He won the 321 to 207, with 100 abstentions.

Paul-Henri Teitgen, speaking today for the Popular Republican movement, said the MRP was abstaining. He said the MRP was taking this attitude "so that the great debate on foreign policy should not be delayed." He pointedly said the decision to abstain "signifies defiance."

Today's debate was marked by sharp exchanges between Mendes-France and former Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and former Minister for Indochina Affairs Jean Letourneau. At one point Mendes-France called Letourneau a "clown." Later he withdrew the remark, saying it had been made in anger.

The MRP, which had led the fight for the European Army and has been bitter at Mendes-France since that project was defeated, was not anxious to unsettle the Premier now. The party feels the MRP is pacts providing for West German entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization must be approved to fulfill France's commitments to her allies. But it wants Mendes-France to be the man responsible for German rearmament.

Technically today's vote was on the budget for the Ministry of Associated States. Actually it was enlarged to cover the whole of Indochina policy. Mendes-France told the Assembly the United States will contribute about 400 million dollars in 1955 to the economic and military buildup of South Viet Nam.

Pleading with the deputies to support him in a vote of confidence later today on his Indochina policy, the Premier said that in his talks here last weekend with U.S. Secretary of State Dulles he had ironed out many details of the two countries' cooperation in the Far Eastern territory.

The debate and vote on Indochina, which Mendes-France was expected to win by only a small majority, delayed start of the Assembly debate on the bitterly disputed Paris treaties to rearm West Germany.

Countering criticism that France often seemed to be blindly following the U.S. lead in Indochina, Mendes-France told the deputies he and Dulles had agreed that the two nations would consult before decisions are made and that their representatives in the field henceforth will coordinate their activities.

The French government, he continued, believes the Southeast Asia Defense Treaty signed at Manila is a guarantee against a new outbreak of hostilities in Indochina. The South Viet Nam army, he said, is being trained to take over the job of maintaining internal security.

He said the French expeditionary corps in South Viet Nam will be withdrawn gradually, leaving only enough French soldiers to protect French citizens and interests there.

Big Touch Delivers Four Trees to Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—A big truck delivered four large Christmas trees to the White House today. The trees were cut at Ft. Belvoir in nearby Virginia.

The largest of the four is being set up in the White House East Room. Another will be placed in the Blue Room, and two will stand outdoors

Sutter-Bryant Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutter, Dupo, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Genevieve Sutter, to Mr. Edmond H. Bryant, son of Mrs. C. Brent Samuels, 1709 South Stewart.

They were married November 20 in Port Hueneme, Calif., and will make their home there.

Mr. Bryant, a former carrier boy of the Sedalia Democrat, graduated from Smith-Cotton High School with the class of 1949. He is now in the U.S. Navy.

E. C. Parrotts To Hold Open House, Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parrot, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house on Monday, Dec. 27 from 2 until 5 in the afternoon at their home north of Knob Noster.

They request that there be no gifts but they invite their friends to call.

Niemanns Entertain Past Matrons, Patrons With Christmas Party

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club held its Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niemann, 1418 South Carr.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. C. Sammons.

A memorial service was given for Mrs. Susan Moyer by Mrs. Louise White.

The meeting then was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, who gave Christmas stories and poems from her collection of poems.

After the program cards and games were played.

The evening closed with a gift exchange, after which refreshments were served by the social committee, composed of Miss Hattie Palmer, Mrs. Leland Countz, Mrs. L. H. Hodges, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mrs. Louise White, Miss Catherine Spangler and Mrs. Everett White.

There were 32 members and two guests present.

Women's Democratic Club Plans Party

The Pettis County Women's Democratic Club will have its Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the American Legion Hall, 114 1/2 East Fifth. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, their own table service and a gift for the gift exchange.

LODGE NOTICES

La Monte Lodge No. 574, A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication on Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree.

O. G. Agee, W. M. R. B. Burke, Sec'y.

Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 15, will meet for regular meeting on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:30 P.M.

Sue McNeely, H. Q. Judith Curran, Rec.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday. On December 21st, practice in the initiatory degree.

All members urged to attend. George Lugen, N.G. H. Jett, F.S.

The regular meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, will be held on Monday, Dec. 20 at 8 p. m., 114 1/2 East Fifth Street. Refreshments. Willard Morris, Commander. Chas. Cranfield, Adj.

SOOB No. 23 will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2 p.m. Recognition of December birthdays. Visiting members welcome. Installation of officers at 8 p. m. Sir Knights and families welcome.

Mrs. Harold Painter, Pres. Mrs. James Franks, Sec'y.

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 7:45 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth and Lamine Streets.

Annual Xmas party for the children will be held at 3:30 P.M. Sunday Dec. 19th. Santa Claus, presents, entertainment, etc.

T. E. Keating G. K. Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

Loyal Order of Moose regular meeting the first and third Tuesdays of each month. All members urged to attend.

Wm. Castleberry, Secretary. Lloyd Deuschle, Governor.



Mrs. Edmond H. Bryant

Social Calendar

CANCELLED
American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion Christmas dinner planned for Monday night.

MONDAY
Houstonia PTA Christmas program at the high school.

TUESDAY
Missouri-Pacific Women's Club will have a Christmas party at 8 p.m. at the Little Theatre of Smith-Cotton High School.

WEDNESDAY
Washington Parent Education Class will have a 1 o'clock luncheon at the school.

THURSDAY
WCS, Lincoln Wesley Chapel Methodist, meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Louis Stuckey.

FRIDAY
The Knob Noster Presbyterian Women's Association met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Berry.

SATURDAY
Mrs. Kelly Neitzert, president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Berry led the devotionals.

SUNDAY
Mrs. Merle Matthews reviewed the book, "The Neighbors."

MONDAY
Mrs. Ina Richeson joined the club.

TUESDAY
During the social hour Mrs. Woody served refreshments.

WEDNESDAY
The Knob Noster Progressive Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Woody.

THURSDAY
Mrs. Porter Murray, president, conducted the business session.

FRIDAY
Mrs. Woody read the Christmas story as the devotionals.

SATURDAY
Mrs. Merle Matthews reviewed the book, "The Neighbors."

SUNDAY
Mrs. Ina Richeson joined the club.

MONDAY
During the social hour Mrs. Woody served refreshments.

TUESDAY
The Knob Noster Presbyterian Women's Association met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Berry.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Kelly Neitzert, president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Berry led the devotionals.

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Mrs. Merle Matthews reviewed the book, "The Neighbors."

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell and daughter, Becky, Philadelphia, Pa., will spend the holidays in Sedalia and St. Joseph. He is a student at the Pennsylvania Medical School. They will be at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway, for Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will also have with them for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burbank Young and Susan, Kansas City.

Mrs. Lillian Taggart, 315 East Fifth, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Goldsworthy, in Independence, where members of their family gathered for the day.

Miss Maurine Parsons of Golder, Colo., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Parsons, 901 South Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth, have home with their daughter, Kathryn, who is a student at Sulphur College, Bristol, Va., and their son, Leo Eickhoff, Jr., who is home from the University of Missouri, Columbia. Kathryn will return to Bristol Jan. 3.

Also visiting in the Eickhoff home were Mrs. Eickhoff's brother, Melvin Little, his five-year-old daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Eickhoff's four-year-old granddaughter, Jo Ellen Cannon, all of Des Moines, Ia., who have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eickhoff's mother, Mrs. E. L. Platt, who will spend Christmas with her son and his family.

The Houstonia Women's Society of Christian Service met with an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. George Goetze Wednesday.

In the morning Mrs. C. W. Wickert gave the study book, "The Master Calhoun For Thee." After a covered dish dinner Mrs. Hall was president, presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. Clinton Lowrey was program leader, the topic being "The Prince of Peace."

Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh gave the scripture, and those taking part in the program were: Mrs. W. J. Cox, Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh, Mrs. Lon Stone, Mrs. Dave Shields, Mrs. Earl Gregory, Mrs. L. P. Welborn, Mrs. Hall Walk, and Mrs. W. B. Hollingsworth of Waverly.

There were fourteen members present. The Rev. W. J. Cox and the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hollingsworth were guests.

Florence Club Has Election of Officers
Florence Harmony Club held their monthly meeting at the school Dec. 17.

Following the supper election of officers was held. The new officers are: Della Maness, president; Bernice Bobbitt, vice-president; Sophie Carver, secretary-treasurer; Mary Crockett, song leader; Janita Carver, game leader; Bob Meyers, reporter and Louise Mertgen, chairman of the sick committee.

Gifts were exchanged.

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Dorothy Decker Becomes Bride Of R. M. Gillis

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, Miss Dorothy Jean Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Decker, Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, became the bride of R. M. Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Gillis, South Boston, Mass.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Homer DeLozier in his study at the Maplewood Baptist Church in Maplewood.

The bride chose for her wedding a winter white faille dress complimented with black accessories and red rose corsage.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Frank Stroehmer, Granite City, Ill., wore a navy blue faille suit and matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A Ze Fred Williams, Scott Field, Ill., served Sgt. Gillis as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon to Boston, Mass.

The bride graduated from the Smith-Cotton High School with the class of 1946 and since that time has been employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in the traffic department.

Sgt. Gillis attended Grover Cleveland High School in South Boston, Mass., and has served in the Air Force since February, 1948. He is presently stationed at the Sedalia Air Force Base.

They are residing at 1009 East Broadway.

G.T.G. Members Have Dessert Luncheon At W. Maness Home
Mrs. W. O. Maness was hostess to the GTG Club Friday at 1 o'clock dessert luncheon.

During the afternoon a Christmas program was opened with carol singing, after which Mrs. F. M. Nicholas gave the Christmas story.

Mrs. Maness and Mrs. Earl Lugen sang a duet, "Silent Night." In a game which followed, Mrs. Golda Herrick won first prize and Mrs. John Harris second prize.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Secret pals were revealed and there was a gift exchange.

Mrs. L. A. Palmer, a sister of Mrs. Maness, was a special guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Harris.

Dresden Homemakers Have All Day Meeting
Dresden Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 14, in an all day meeting with Mrs. Oscar Kemp.

The tables were decorated in holiday decorations with place cards marking the places.

The program for the afternoon opened with the singing of "Night." Roll call was answered by a Christmas thought, poem or reading.

Mrs. Durance gave a report on diabetic test and a vote of thanks to last year's 4-H leaders demonstration was given by the club. Mrs. Cook, garden and soil test; Mrs. Kendrick, home improvement, long time range; Mrs. Paul Gottschalk, clothing plan for family; Mrs. Nolan Dorance, complete family living plan and records.

Secret pal names were drawn for 1955 and gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree, at which time secret pals were revealed. Mrs. Smalley Hall was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles R. King on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 11 p.m. Mrs. F. Kendrick will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. Lemler Elected New Club President
The Prairie Hill Helping Hand Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Wagner.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 17 members, four children and three guests.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Walter Lemler, president; Mrs. Roy Clark, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Siron, secretary-treasurer.

After the gifts had been distributed the members sang Christmas carols. Mrs. A. B. Cook led in playing several games.

Mrs. John Freeman joined the club.

The January meeting will be held at Buena Vista Home. The members will take comfort for the home.

Brown didn't win the Ivy league football crown. But it did take most of the statistical honors. The Bruins produced the league's best offense and three of the six individual champions.

Osage Chapter, DAR, Has Its Annual Christmas Luncheon

Osage Chapter, DAR, held its annual Christmas luncheon at the Old Missouri Homestead Dec. 11. The tables were decorated with Christmas greens, candles, Christmas balls and miniature decorated trees.

Invocation was given by the Rev. T. W. Croxton.

During the luncheon a group of six girls from Smith-Cotton entered the dining room singing Christmas carols. The girls were Elaine Van Dyke, Janet Ragar, Clo Greer, Gay Carrel, Sandra Baker and Linda Bradley.

After the luncheon, the regent, Mrs. T. W. Croxton, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. W. P. Tucker, chaplain, gave a prayer after which the group sang the national anthem, with Mrs. E. F. Yancey at the piano.

An inspiring poem on the Christmas season was read by Mrs. Tucker.

Guests introduced were Mrs. T. H. Yount, Mrs. W. A. Hite, Green Ridge, and Mr. Croxton. Rev. Croxton took for his subject, "The Spiritual Meaning of Christmas."

He told his audience that Christmas should always be spiritual and the everlasting fact, the birthday of Christ, be most significant, because but for that fact there would be no Christmas. Therefore, Jesus is the heart of Christmas.

"People might turn their thoughts to stars that have contributed to their lives, to the stars they have followed," he said.

"We are grateful to God for the stars that have shown," he continued, "for our health and our lives, stars of guidance have shown for us in our homes, in our churches, in our schools. The Pilgrims and Puritans followed the star of freedom of religion and guidance in forming our democracy."

"This land of ours," he said, "is the land of the Bible. It shines as one of God's stars. It is God's star shining for human guidance."

Following the talk Mrs. Hodges announced that the January meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Yancey and the meeting closed with the reading of a Christmas message from the president general, by the secretary, Miss Marion Keens.

TNC Class Has Party At Presbyterian Church
The TNC Sunday School Class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church held its Christmas dinner and party on Saturday night, Dec. 11, at the lodge hall in Green Ridge.

Hosts for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahin, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egbert and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit.

The decorations were in keeping with the approaching Christmas season and included a tree and centerpiece for the dining table.

The dinner was served at 7:30 to 42 men, women and children. Following the dinner the adults enjoyed card games and the children were entertained with various games.

Late in the evening, the president, Mrs. Floyd Egbert, conducted a short business meeting during which the class voted to send a gift of \$20 to the Presbyterian Orphanage at Farmington. They also voted to increase the class pledge to the church budget to \$50 for the coming year.

The following officers were elected for 1955: Mrs. Clarence Mahin, president; Mrs. Millard Edmundson, vice-president; Loy Smith, secretary-treasurer.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by those present.

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Scottish Rite Club Has Its Annual Barbecue

The Sedalia Scottish Rite Club held its annual contributive barbecue dinner at Convention Hall at 6:30 o'clock Friday night.

The Sedalia club membership is composed of members from Sedalia, Smithton, Hughesville and Green Ridge. President of the organization is Morton Weakley.

Special guests from Kansas City introduced were Edwin J. Barnes, 33rd degree Almoner of the Scottish Rite, and Mrs. Barnes; Matthew J. Duetner, 32nd degree, and Mrs. Duetner; Jim Covey, 32nd degree, and Mrs. Covey; Lee Thomas, 32nd degree, and Mrs. Thomas; John L. Chambers, 3rd degree, and Edwin W. Kettleson, 33rd degree, secretary of Scottish Rite. From Warrensburg was Dr. Emmett Ellis, 32nd degree, KCCF, of Central Missouri State College, and Mrs. Ellis.

A. J. Gregory was in charge of the refreshments.

The program began with a sextet of girls from Smith-Cotton High School—Janet Ragar, Elinor Van Dyke, Clo Greer, Gay Carrel, Linda Bradley and Sandra Baker—singing Christmas carols. The group was directed by Mrs. Carl Schrader.

The remainder of the program was presented by the Harper School of Artistic Dance, under the direction of Mrs. Harper, with Janice White at the piano. The first number was "The Choo Choo Song" by Karen Vawter, Suzette Burnett, Donna McNamara and Kathleen Muller, dressed like railroad men with overalls, caps and red handkerchiefs around their necks. This was followed by a toe dance by Donna Evans, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," by Marsha Evans, Sue Holdeman, Carol Hillman, Judy Ray and Cheryl Stephens; a Spanish dance by Beverly Gamber; an acrobatic dance by Patsy Middaugh; and the concluding number, a hula

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Californian
Kills Family,
Tries Suicide

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Harold R. Oilar's wife and three children sang Christmas carols and went to bed. A few hours later, say police, Oilar killed them — with a Boy Scout hatchet.

Police and a neighbor early yesterday found the 39-year-old rug merchant unconscious from gas fumes, in an apparent suicide attempt, in a bathroom of his \$25,000 home.

He was booked on suspicion of murder in the prison ward at the County General Hospital, where attendants said he is expected to survive. Detectives said that during questioning he muttered: "It can't be real. I've had a bad dream."

A neighbor's child who spent the night with the Oilar family was spared. So was their cocker spaniel, found playing near the family swimming pool.

Police Lt. Wayne Bornhoff said Oilar apparently carried sleeping Bronwyn Rayburn, 7, from the room where she was staying with his daughters Janet, 10, and Martha, 7, a cripple, before he killed them.

They were found with blankets over their heads, as was the son Randolph, 12, who was killed in his own room. Oilar's wife Grace Elizabeth, 39, a Sunday school teacher at Pasadena Presbyterian Church, was found dead in the master bedroom. Police said all had apparently died without a struggle, possibly in their sleep.

Neighbors described Oilar as "deeply religious." Beside him in the fume-filled bathroom were pictures of his family, taped to the walls, and a mostly illegible note saying, in part:

"Only God understands. Only God can forgive."

Another note said: "Sell out everything to pay debts." Dr. Robert Rayburn, the neighbor whose daughter escaped death, said Oilar was "greatly in debt."

Police said Oilar twice had been sentenced on misdemeanor morals charges — once in 1938 for indecent exposure and in 1953 on a peeping Tom charge.

Pearl Bailey Is Near
Nervous Collapse

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pearl Bailey rested today, trying to recover sufficiently from a case of fatigue to play her starring role to night in the new musical, "House of Flowers."

The show's general manager said the singer was near nervous collapse. She appeared only briefly in the Friday night performance and missed two shows Saturday.

A doctor advised her to stay off the stage at least until tonight.

Keep some buffet size cans of onions on hand; add them to green beans, peas or carrots when you want to give cooked vegetables flavor variety.



CLUB HEAD—Albert L. Cole is the new president of the Boys' Clubs of America, succeeding William Edwin Hall, who served the organization for 38 years. Cole is general business manager of Reader's Digest.



SANTA GETS CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Department store Santa Claus Harry Dornheim holds up his hands in amazement in a hospital in Binghamton, N.Y., on the arrival of his early Christmas present, day-old son Keith Alan Dornheim, the couple's first child. Santa went from the toy department to the maternity ward for a look at the youngster, being held by nurse Miss Elaine Wheeler. (AP Wirephoto)

Bob Thomas In Hollywood--
Lauren Bacall Bounces Back
To Stardom In 'Millionaire'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It's time for a checkup on the Bacall renaissance.

This Bacall is Lauren, and until recently she has been known chiefly as the retiring wife of an actor named Humphrey Bogart. Not that she is retiring by nature. She has a ready wit that can keep a steady pace with her vigorous husband.

Miss Bacall's retirement has been a self-imposed one. Between "Bright Leaf," her last film under contract to Warners, and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Doing It," she was off the screen for three years. That might be enough to kill the career of most film stars.

But she bounced back to prominence in "Millionaire," in which some reviewers said she stole the film from another couple of blondes named Grable and Monroe. La Bacall again languished at home for several months and then returned in "A Woman's World." That did it.

Now she has all the offers she can handle. Good ones too. For the first time in years, she is going from one picture into another. She is now doing "The Cobweb" with Richard Widmark. Charles Boyer, Gloria Grahame, Lillian

Judge Serves In Two
Murder Trials at Once

CLEVELAND (AP) — Starting today, Judge Edward Blythin is serving in two murder trials at once.

One, of course, is the trial of osteopath Samuel H. Sheppard, charged with first degree murder in the bludgeon-death of his pregnant wife last July 4. Jurors in that trial try for the fourth straight day today to reach a verdict.

The other is the trial of Curtis Chaney, also charged with first degree murder in the fatal shooting of another man last Aug. 23. Curtis has waived a jury, and Judge Blythin is on the three-judge panel which starts hearing the case today.

The judge said the new trial can be recessed long enough for him to return to the other one in the event a verdict is reached.

Static electricity, the kind that sometimes makes a spark when you touch some metal object, is noticed oftener when the air is dry.

Inventors Fail Again
To Raise Helicopter

TOKYO (AP) — Three amateur inventors turned on the power on Japan's first jet helicopter yesterday, but the machine refused again to leave the ground. The inventors, who have made 3,000 attempts to fly the machine, say they haven't given up.

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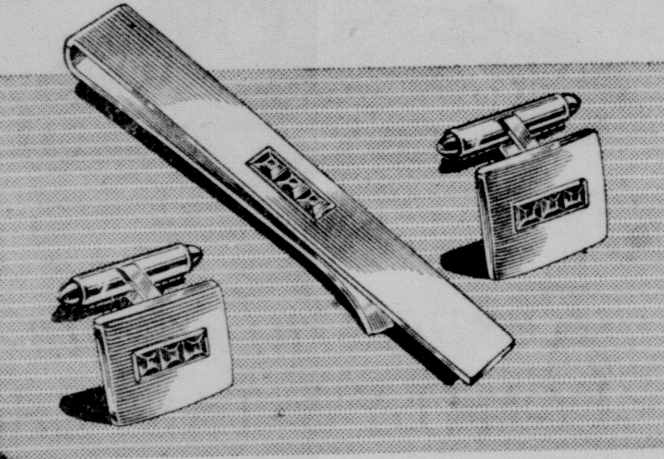
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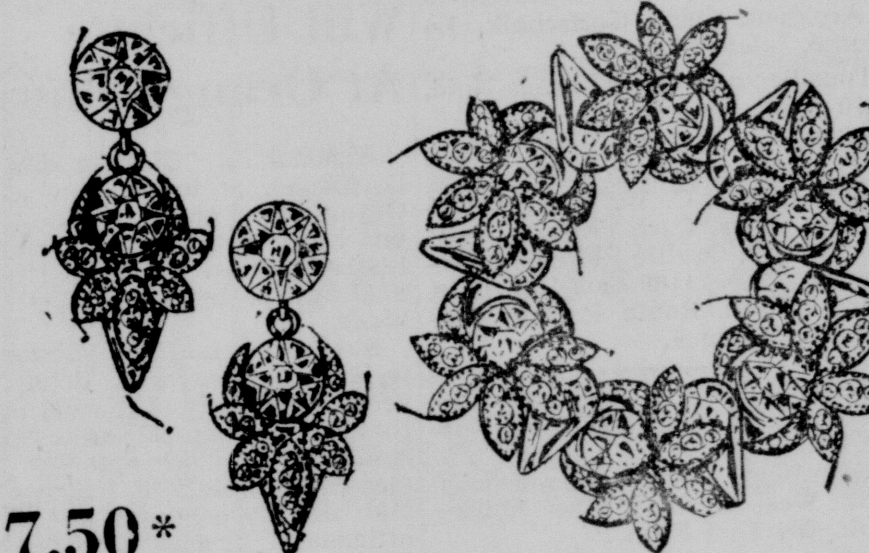
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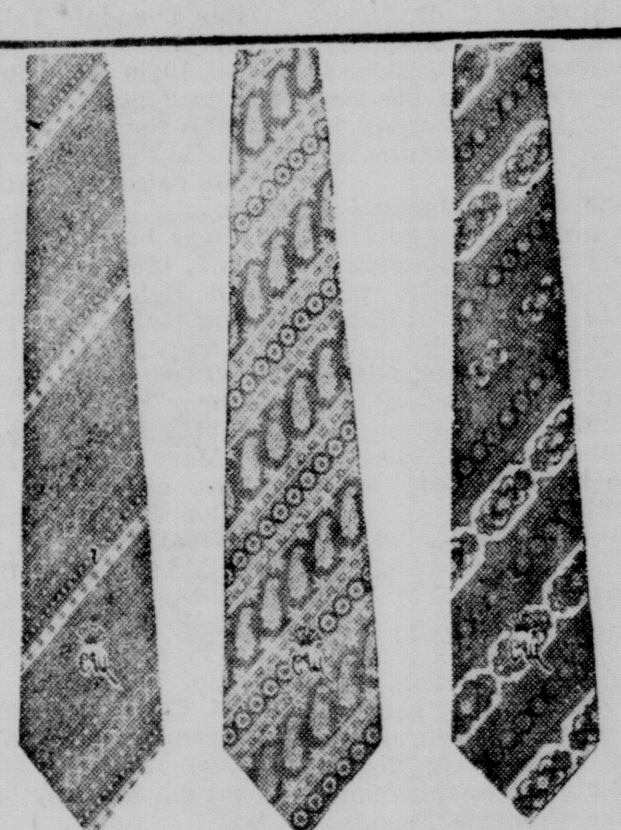
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Seeks Defense Of Economic Aims In India

NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru's government today launched a defense of its economic policy—aimed at creating a Socialist state. The government sought to assure those favoring more state enterprise while quieting the fears of those seeking a greater role for private investors.

As the Lower House of Parliament started to debate economic affairs, the government took two steps likely to upset private financial groups:

1. Nehru introduced a constitutional amendment designed to facilitate the government's powers to acquire, requisition, regulate and reform private, industrial, agricultural and other holdings.

2. Finance Minister C. D. Deshmukh, opening the parliamentary debate, announced that the government plans to nationalize the Imperial Bank of India in order to create banking credit facilities in rural areas.

But the proposed amendment apparently does not give the government unlimited right to determine how much compensation to pay when acquiring land for reforms and nationalization.

Further, Deshmukh emphasized the government is still anxious for private investment and has no intention of regulating the amount of profits foreign investors may take out of the country.

Foundation

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groups: the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, several Carnegie groups, and what is called "offshoots" of the big three. Among Carnegie organizations named were the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Carnegie Corp. of New York.

The GOP also assailed the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune and the Washington Post and Times-Herald, which it said had connections with foundations and had criticized the investigation. The latter two newspapers said statements made in the report were not true.

H. Rowan Gavigan Jr., president of the investigation, was "biased from start to finish" and that the report's authors apparently "regard as un-American every man, idea or institution with which they happen to disagree."

Dean Rusk, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, he said, while other portions "alleged to be directed at us are simply untrue."

President John Johnson of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace said he would have no comment until he studied the document.

The New York Times said it would have no comment.

Mrs. Helen Rogers Reid, editor and president of the New York Herald Tribune and president of the R. E. D. Foundation, termed "false" the report's criticism of the foundation, including a charge it was set up by her late husband, Ogden M. Reid as "a business deal," not for "charitable work as required by the rules." The report said there was a close relationship between the foundation and the Herald Tribune. Mrs. Reid said on that point there was "no connection and no connection."

"We can reach no other conclusion," Mrs. Reid said, "than that the attack on the foundation stems from the Herald Tribune's editorial criticism of the committee's biased and one-sided methods of investigation."

Philip L. Graham, president of the Washington Post Co., said the report contains "an untrue description of the Post Company's ownership." The report had questioned "the close relationship" of the Washington Post and Times Herald and the Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation. Eugene Meyer is chairman of the board of the Washington Post Co., and Agnes E. Meyer is chairman of the board of the Washington Post Co. and Agnes E. Meyer is his wife.

Graham said, "The Meyer foundation has no voice at all in the conduct of this newspaper."

Rep. Goodwin said he signed his name to the report with a note that he did so "with strong reservations and dissent from many of its findings and conclusions." This note did not appear in the printed report given newsmen, and Goodwin said his name on the report was unauthorized without the qualifying remark.

However, Goodwin said, he regards the document as a "majority" report and understands that a future printing will carry his separate views.

Rep. Wolcott of Michigan is the third Republican member of the committee.

The GOP report took the general line that the foundations should "clean house" for themselves. One suggestion was for more complete foundation financial reports, to be made public.

Will Try to Prevent Weevil Entry to State

SIKESTON (AP)—State Rep. J. S. Wallace (D-Sikeston) today said he will meet with the Missouri Legislature's research committee tomorrow in an effort to prevent invasion of Missouri by the pink boll weevil.

Wallace said the Missouri Cotton Producers Association has recommended a decontamination line be established at the Arkansas border for a check of all mechanical pickers, cotton trucks, sacks and other material which might be brought into the state and which might contain the insect which has appeared in Arkansas.

Dexter District Votes For School Bond Issue

DEXTER, Mo., (AP)—Voters of reorganized school district No. 7 have approved a \$350,000 bond issue for construction of a new 12-room elementary school.

The vote in a special election Saturday, was 588 for, 135 against.

Stoutsville Man Dies When Struck by Train

STOUTSVILLE, Mo., (AP)—Charles Curtis, 74, of Stoutsville was killed last night when he was struck by a west-bound Wabash freight train at a crossing here.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Louis Lippold

Mrs. Lulu Lippold, 84, of 1218 East Sixth, wife of Louis Lippold, died at 7 a.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital where she was taken Sunday.

Mrs. Lippold was born at Tipton July 12, 1870, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Fry and in 1911 was married to William M. Marti at California. Mr. Marti died in 1913. On Dec. 19, 1919, she was married to Louis Lippold, who survives, as do a sister, Mrs. Amy English, Tipton, several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lippold was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist Church. The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel where funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Tipton.

Oscar T. Faherty

Oscar Theodore Faherty, 74, retired Tipton farmer and stockman, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday at his home in Tipton. He had been ill health the past eight years and an invalid the past two years. Immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

He was born at Ruma, Ill., on March 5, 1880, son of the late Jas. E. and Helena O'Hara Faherty. He was taken to Tipton when three, spending his life there, with the exception of six years on a farm near Versailles.

Feb. 15, 1919, he married Miss Rose Mary Sommerhauser, who survives with their 11 children: Mrs. Don D. Williams, Newbury, Englan; Edmund J. St. Mary's Home, Mo.; Charles B. Puyallup, Wash.; Maurice O., Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Kelly G. Clark, Kansas City; Frank F. and Justin O., both of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Norman Derhoff, Callo, Mo. and Mrs. Lawrence Vincent W. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Hake, all of Tipton. One son, Anthony, died in infancy.

Other survivors are 39 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Pinkley, and Mrs. Margaret DeLisle, both of Portageville, Mo.; two brothers, Gregory, Portageville, Mo., and Ralph, Kansas City, Mo., and a life long member of the Sedalia Catholic Church, Tipton, of St. Andrew's Holy Name Society and a charter member of Tipton Council No. 1360, Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services will be at St. Andrew's Catholic Church at 9 a.m., Tuesday, the Rev. H. J. Breit, pastor, to officiate.

Burial will be in St. Andrew's Cemetery. The rosary will be recited Monday at 8 p.m. at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton.

Palbearers: Active: Pete Koechner, Alfred Alexander, Martin Battles Jr., George Albion, Ed Hainen and Bob Wingate. Honorary: Tony Lutz, Martin Battles Sr., Oscar Kline, Ott Orschelm, Frank Quigley and Oscar Schmidt.

Walter Richter
Walter Richter, 65, former Sedalia, died Saturday at Firms Desloge Hospital in St. Louis. He had been in ill health for some time.

Surviving are one son and a grandson and the following sisters: Mrs. H. D. Jamison, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ella Richter, St. Louis; Mrs. Carson Meredith, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, 1100 South Ohio, left Monday for St. Louis to attend the funeral at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. George's Church. Burial will be at St. Louis.

Ellis W. Rucker Survives
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gillespie Funeral Home for Ellis W. Rucker, 910 South Grand, who died Friday, the Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiating.

Russell Maag, staff soloist, sang "Beyond the Sunset" with Miss Lillian Fox at the organ.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Pope Works On Brief Christmas Message

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Ailing Pope Pius XII is working on a brief Christmas message he will broadcast to the world over the Vatican radio at noon Friday.

On Christmas Day he plans to appear in the window of his study and bless a throng gathered below in St. Peter's Square.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano announced the arrangements today.

Despite the planned brevity of his Christmas message, Vatican observers took the announcement as a new development from the Pope's gradual improvement from the illness that threatened his life 18 days ago. It will be the pontiff's third radio message since his collapse Dec. 2.

The Vatican Press Office said the Pope passed "a fairly tranquil night."

The Pope had a brief return of hiccupping in the night, but rested well, a reliable source reported.

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DAILY RECORD

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Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stockman, Sweet Springs, at Roberts-Worley Clinic Dec. 15. Weight six pounds, 15 ounces.

Daughter, to Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Wiley, Sweet Springs, Dec. 14 at Fitzgibbon Hospital, Marshall.

Mrs. Wiley is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Williams, Sweet Springs.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, Independence, Nov. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Price Ruffin, Green Ridge, are the maternal grandparents.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehn, Sweet Springs, born at Bothwell Hospital at 9:01 p.m. Dec. 14, has been named John Robert. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces at birth.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Herman Offenburger, 1111 Gurrell. Accident: Dean Gottschalk, La Monte, later dismissed.

Tonsillotomy: Miss Marcia Nold, 1810 South Stewart.

Dismissed: Drive: Betty Gold, 1005 Cressed; Drive: Bobby Shaw, Route 4; Mrs. C. W. Iams, Quin, Mo.; Mrs. Carl Vickery, Houstonia; Mrs. Orville Petree and infant daughter, 1109 East 16th; Mrs. Harold Reed, Route 4; Baby McFarrich, Route 4.

WOODLAND — Medical: Frederick M. Parker, Knob Noster.

Dismissed: Mrs. Eva Norton, 1235 West Spring; Miss Shirley Wolf, 604 East Fifth.

In Other Hospitals

Miss Alice Scott, 107 West Seventh, shows improvement following a recent major operation at Research Hospital in Kansas City. Miss Scott will be at the hospital at least another week after which she will go to the home of her sister in Kansas City.

Police Reports

Three Sedalians who were picked up by the Sedalia police for investigation of a robbery at Marshall were cleared Friday morning and released to return to their homes. They were James L. Smith, 24, Route 2, Sedalia; Cecil Self, 123 West 20th and Marvin Fox, 22, Bahner.

Police Court

Allen E. Asselmier, Sedalia Air Force Base, charged with speeding 50 miles an hour from Grand to Limit on Main, forfeited a \$15 cash bond.

Charles D. Kemming, Sedalia Air Force Base, charged with careless driving on Broadway from Ingram to Summit, forfeited a \$25 cash bond in police court when he failed to appear.

Seven overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each.

Miss Jeanette Askren, 1219 East Sixth, reported to the police her diamond ring which had been lost was found and returned to her.

Miss Bonnie Wilson, Ionia, reported the loss of a man's black onyx ring with a gold letter "B" on it was lost someplace in the Uptown Theatre Sunday night.

Elaine Mathew, 1218 East Seventh, reported her purse stolen from Garst Drive In, Sunday evening while she was working. Later it was found in a garbage can outside the place, with \$7 missing.

Accidents

Mrs. Clara Holman, 45, Route 5, Sedalia suffered an injury to her right hip, about 8:44 o'clock Monday morning, in an accident at Ninth and Osage. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband George H. Holman, 49.

Holman was driving a 1954 Plymouth motor sedan and headed west on Ninth, and Mrs. Betty Asher, 23, of 820 West Third, was driving her car, a 1948 Nash tudor sedan, and was headed south on Osage, when the two vehicles collided.

The right side of the Plymouth was smashed in while the front end of the Nash was smashed.

Mrs. Holman was taken to the Bothwell Hospital in her husband's car, where Dr. C. Gordon Stauffer rendered medical attention.

Damage resulted to two automobiles in the 300 block on North Osage about 10 a.m. Monday.

A 1946 Chevrolet sedan driven by Clarence Steele, 1009 South Massachusetts, was parked and a 1954 Galion road roller was being driven south on Osage by William A. Thomas, Star Route.

The left doors and rear left fender of the Chevrolet was damaged. No damage resulted to the roller.

The roller is owned by the Howard Construction Co.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block on East Fourth about 10:30 a.m. Monday.

A 1947 Plymouth sedan driven by Harris E. Hinken, Route 1, Green Ridge, had the left rear fender damaged while the car was parked. The driver of the other car did not stop or make a report of the accident.

Fires In The City

Police were notified the fire alarm at the Dorn Cloney Laundry was ringing at 1:15 p.m. Sunday. The West Sedalia fire truck was sent to the scene and discovered low pressure had resulted causing the alarm to ring.

The Cleveland Barons established an American Hockey League record last season by playing the entire schedule without a tied game.

Robert Watson of Los Angeles bowled a perfect 300 game at the age of 70. He is the oldest in American Bowling Congress history to do it.

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Sgt. Suiter Plans Return On Christmas

By Beatrice Burnfin

CROSS TIMBERS — M/Sgt. L. Suiter, who is now stationed in Newfoundland, plans to be home for Christmas. He will then be stationed in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnfin, Republic, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnfin visited in the Snap Bean home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bean has been ill.

Johnny Antwiler and family, Clinton, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Southard and Floyd and Mary Lou Antwiler at Frisco Sunday evening.

Francis L. Rogers sold all his hogs to Long Williams of Springfield, Mo. Rogers owns the Ozark Hereford Ranch.

Herman Tweedy, Kansas City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tweedy.

Richard Sklar Will Officiate At Orange Bowl

Richard R. "Dick" Sklar, 204 Driftwood, is to officiate in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla., on New Year's Day, replacing Louis A. House, Kansas City, who died unexpectedly Saturday at his home.

Sklar was notified Sunday afternoon by Reaves E. Peters, executive secretary of the Big Seven, that he had been chosen to replace House as the clock operator. That means that he will be ready to take the place of any one of the officials if necessary.

He is well known in college circles as a football official, having officiated many games throughout the country in the past several years. He has officiated in many games in the past several years. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas where he played football.

He will leave for Miami on Thursday, Dec. 29, where he will attend a meeting of the officials on Dec. 30. He expects to return to Sedalia on Jan. 3.

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SALINA, Kan., (AP)—Mrs. William Hall has a big, expensive, permanent Christmas card from her 2-year-old son, Trey.

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Touch of Humanity Saves Two Robbers From Maximum Penalty

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A touch of humanity during a bank holdup saved two convicted robbers today from the maximum penalty for the crime.

U. S. District Judge George H. Moore said he had planned the maximum sentence for Robert M. Hickman and Robert T. Weaver, both 25 years old, who received a \$10,000 fine. Instead they received 22½ years in prison.

The touch of humanity, the judge explained, was their decision not to lock the bank vault into which they had herded the employees. They decided to leave the door unlocked, the judge noted, after a woman employee said all would smother in the vault.

The men were convicted last Wednesday of the \$40,000 holdup July 27 of the bank of Pevely, Mo. Carl Hunt, convicted of aiding in the holdup, received a 15-year sentence.

Weaver, who has five previous convictions on his record, faces trial at Evansville, Ind., for a loan company holdup.

Japan Rules Its Tiny Forces Are Legal Under Its New Constitution

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's new government ruled today that this country's tiny army, navy and air force are legal under the new constitution which renounces war and the power to wage war.

Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama's Cabinet and the ruling Democratic party agreed that the former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's government are below war potential and thus not in conflict with the post World War II constitution.

Yoshida himself used the same argument in mobilizing the defense forces.

But until Hatoyama took office, the new Prime Minister had criticized such an explanation as being dishonest. He suggested changing the constitution to permit outright rearming against communism.

The policymakers, led by Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, said today they still want to revise the constitution because as it now stands it is unclear whether and where the armed forces can be used. They emphasized, however, there was no thought of sending troops outside Japan.

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A. N. Baker Recognized For Outstanding Work With Green Ridge FFA

The regular December meeting of the Green Ridge FFA chapter was held recently with 30 members and three visitors present.

The main feature of the meeting was the presentation of the Green Ridge Chapter Farmer Degree to A. N. Baker for the outstanding service he has given the FFA chapter of Green Ridge School.

Mr. Baker has provided credit to the FFA boys and cooperated with them on their projects in the shop. He donated lumber to the trip to the western states this past year. He wholeheartedly supported the building of the new vocational agriculture building and also supported the Junior Fair.

Above all he provided moral support to help the boys accomplish their tasks. The FFA of the Green Ridge School is proud to have Mr. Baker in their organization and congratulates him for his fine service.

Officers for the coming six months were elected as follows: president, Gene Alderman; vice-president, George Buchholz; secretary, Robert Tucker; treasurer, Morris Hinkley; reporter, Lyman Kaiser; sentinel, Charles Brownfield; parliamentarian, Robert Calvert.

Boonville Training School Is Having Its Christmas Festivities

BOONVILLE (AP)—Christmas festivities at the Missouri Training School for Boys here are in full swing.

Musical programs have been presented by the Boonville Catholic school and Barber Shop Singers, Columbia, and parties, sponsored by church groups have been held in all the cottages.

Christmas Eve, there will be more cottage parties highlighted by the opening of packages.

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Calm Seems Returning To Disputed Cyprus After Violent Weekend

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Calm appeared to be returning to disputed Cyprus today after a weekend of anti-British violence in which 14 persons were injured and 84 arrested on the east Mediterranean island.

Leaders of the pan-Cyprian strike committee called off the walkout they launched Saturday to protest the U.N. Assembly's refusal to back Greece's demands for Cyprus, a British crown colony.

The strike leaders appealed to all demonstrators to go back to work.

An emergency government decree ordered police to shoot anyone trying to create a disturbance. Police arrested 47 more persons yesterday after using tear gas to scatter stubborn groups congregating in defiance of a new ban on meetings of more than five persons.

Steam Turbine Blasts Kills Two Employees And Injures Five

CHICAGO (AP)—Two Commonwealth Edison Co. employees were killed and five more were seriously injured last night in the explosion of a steam turbine in an electric generating plant.

A company spokesman estimated the damage to the 600,000-volt capacity plant at 10 million dollars.

The plant had no effect on power service during the night hours, but about 100 large industrial customers were asked to reduce their power use by 25 per cent for today.

The explosion was confined to the plant in southwest suburban Stickney. It tore a 12-by-12 foot hole in the 75-foot-high ceiling.

The dead were Clarence T. Jorgenson, 36, a shift engineer who was decapitated by flying metal, and George A. Thorsen, 34, a turbine operator.

Christmas Shoppers Will Have Another Day of Good Weather

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Missouri's Christmas shoppers will have another day of good weather tomorrow, which also is the shortest day of the year.

The forecast calls for cloudy in the northeast, but generally fair this afternoon with Tuesday generally fair. It also will be warmer over most of the state Tuesday, with highs from 40 in the northeast to the 50s in the southwest.

Some of the low readings this morning were Kirksville 15, Farmington 17, Fitch 18, West Plains 19 and St. Louis 20.

THE MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 11,000; calves 800; slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; choice to prime heifers 25-50 higher; canner and cutter cows mostly steady spots 25 higher; vealers steady to strong; killing calves strong 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders active steady to 50 higher; average to high choice fed steers 26.00-27.00; other good and choice steers 20.00-25.00; few leads and lots commercial 17.00-18.50; good to average choice heifers 18.00-25.00; utility and commercial cows 8.75-15.00 few 12.00 and above; canners and cutters 7.00-8.75; bulls 12.00 down; vealer top 20.00 sparingly; good and choice killing calves 14.00-18.00; good and choice stocker and feeder



BEAUTIES GO VISITING—Two former holders of Miss America title, Yolande Betbeze, 1950 left, and Jean Bartel, 1953, right, visit with the current Miss America Lee Ann Meriwether, during rehearsal in New York for a television play to be shown Dec. 26. She studied dramatics and will be the first Miss America to be launched on a professional career while holding the title. (AP Wirephoto)

Hal Boyle's Column--

What Kind of Animal Would You Be If Given a Choice?

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—In some parts of the world millions of people believe that after death they return to earth in the form of an animal. This idea has always fascinated me, particularly if one had a choice in the kind of animal he'd be in a future life.

Over the years I have given it a great deal of thought, usually on Mondays. Rainy Mondays are best, I find, for problems of this kind.

"If you had to be an animal, what animal would you prefer to be?"

It is a question that always will stir lagging conversation at a tired cocktail party, and arouses a suspicion in me that most people present secretly have a deep-seated desire to be something besides a human being—if only so they can avoid going to more cocktail parties.

The martini devotees all say they either want to be (a) a shaggy dog, or (b) a talking horse. These seem to be the only kinds of animals they know anything about. Mention the possibility of becoming a talking rhinoceros and they clam up and walk away from you. You're out of their groove.

Most ladies coyly demur at giving their real views. They say, "Oh, a beautiful tiger," or "oh, a lovely spotted leopard." But when pressed to the point of honesty, they generally admit they'd really like to be a gentle thoroughbred cat in a fine old well-kept home free of mice and run by people who didn't want any kittens.

Why become a cat? "It's very simple," one lady said grimly. "The average woman has to struggle half her life to get a fur coat. It would be pleasant to be born with one on—and one that wouldn't go out of style."

(Editor's Note: Then why didn't she want to become a mink? All women are after mink coats.) (Boyle's Note: Well, that's the trouble with being born in a mink coat. You rarely get to wear it long yourself.)

Some men at cocktail parties say the only animal they would consider being is a lion. But a surprising number of fat fellows express an urge to be an elephant. I pondered this for a long time before coming up with what I feel is the right answer: They merely have become fond of munching peanuts on the cocktail circuit, and don't want to lose the habit. It took me years of mulling to make a decision in my own case. A roaring lion? No. Roaring of

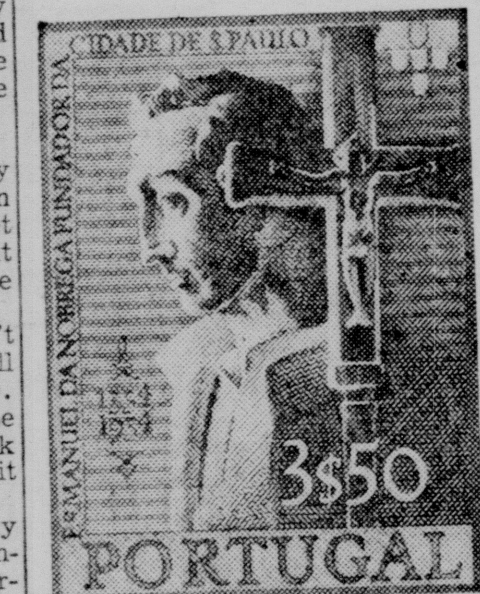
any kind frightens me, and I can't see myself doing it for my own pleasure. I hate raw meat, too. And can you imagine a bold lion, after dragging home the bacon, meekly asking his lioness, "Please, if you don't know how to cook pork, can't you at least hold a match under it for a while?"

Being a mongrel dog, loved by a lonely child, does appeal to me. But it would be just my luck to come back as a trick-performing poodle, living in a penthouse on Park avenue and walked every day at the end of a leash held by some dippy blonde. No, thank you. One life on a leash in a doghouse off Park avenue is enough for me, fun though it's been. I want change.

A milk cow is a wonderfully useful creature, a strolling factory in a leather cover. Switching from cigar - chomping to cud - chewing wouldn't be too much of a change. But there are other requirements and—well, to tell you the full truth, I was born ticklish. Yep, even on the soles of my feet.

Right now I'm in the mood to become a wild horse, galloping free on the open range, trailed by a herd of admiring fillies, and feeling the fresh breeze tossing my mane. Oh, that wind in my long proud mane.

Don't expect me to tell you why I made this choice. When you are middle-aged, growing bald, and feel your arches falling, then you'll



COMMEMORATIVE — Stamp pictured above will be issued in Lisbon, Portugal, on Dec. 19 to honor the 4th centennial jubilee of the foundation of Sao Paulo. Central theme of the stamp is a statue of Father Manoel de Nobrega, founder of the city in 1554.

Bible Words for Today

JOHN 14:9—"He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father?'"

Men in all generations since time began have voiced, in one way or another, the plea of Philip, "Show us the Father!" We are so constituted that we want to know God. Augustine was very right when he cried out, "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our heart is restless until it repose in Thee."

One is sometimes amazed at the devout ways that are taken toward a knowledge of God. Not long ago I picked up a book titled, "How Can A Man Know God." It struggled laboriously with such questions as, "Can I find God in science?", "Can I find God in nature?", "Can I find God in humanitarian service?", etc. Except for some judicious thumbing about I might never have come to the consideration of the central fact that we find God in Jesus Christ! Ah, that we might come directly to that point! That is why the Son came into the world—to make known to men the Father—His tender mercy, His forgiving love, His redemptive purpose, His eternal promise.

Find Him in the Jesus of the New Testament! Find Him in a daily walk with Jesus as Friend, Lord and Saviour!

Dr. Arthur J. Kindred
First Methodist Church
Indianola, Iowa

remember and understand. What kind of an animal would you choose to be in a future existence? Make up your own mind. Don't ask your wife, or you might get the reply I did: "Never mind the next life. What kind of animal do you think you've been acting like up till now?" Kindness draws a curtain.

No Batting Advice Given
CINCINNATI (AP)—Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Redlegs thinks his slugging first baseman Ted Kluszewski, has the best leagues to break Babe Ruth's 60-homer mark. The pilot also admitted that he couldn't give any hitting advice to big Klu. "This past season Ted

smacked 49 home runs. In my 18 years of major league ball I only hit 39!"

Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham is dividing her Maine Chance racing stable this winter for a two-coast campaign. Half of her horses will be in Florida and half in California.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Mon., Dec. 20, 1954

The Milwaukee Braves have high hopes for George Crowe in 1955. He led the American Assn. with 128 runs batted in and finished second in home runs with 34. His batting mark was .334.

The University of Michigan has won more team championships in NCAA competition than any other Western Conference member. The Wolverines have won 14 titles in five sports.

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Roxbury Old Fashioned Chocolate Drops	1-lb. Bag	35 ^c
Roxbury Chocolate Covered CHERRIES	1-lb. Box	49 ^c

Mincemeat	Marvin	9-oz. Pkg.	25 ^c
Hallowi Dates	Glenview	1-lb. Pkg.	39 ^c
Seasoning	Crown Colony	1-oz. Can	15 ^c
Pie Spice	Crown Colony	1 1/2-oz. Can	17 ^c
Pie Crust Mix	Pillsbury	9-oz. Box	19 ^c
White Flour	Kitchen Craft	10-lb. Bag	97 ^c
Flavoring	Westing	8-oz. Btl.	17 ^c
Marshmallow	Crema	7 1/2-oz. Jar	25 ^c

Niblets CORN	3 7-oz. Cans	25 ^c
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Stuffing Bread	Mrs. Wright's 24-oz. Loaf	22 ^c
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Fine Granulated SUGAR	10 lb. bag	85 ^c
TIDE	2 large boxes	49 ^c
Oven Joy		
BREAD	16 oz. loaf	10 ^c
Adams Smooth ICE CREAM	Half Gallon	59 ^c

Tom Turkeys

Plump, tender, broad-breasted... lots of white meat. 20-pound and larger size. Fully dressed and drawn.

lb. 39^c

Smoked Ham	Shank Portions from 16 to 20-lb. Hams	lb. 43 ^c
	Butt Portions, lb. 55c	Center Slices, lb. 89c

Cut-Up Fryers	Manor House Frozen 1 1/4 lb. Size . Each (Kansas - lb. 51c)	89 ^c
Canned Picnics	Bono-less 4 1/2 lb. Can	\$2.98
Canned Hams	Hormel Cooked 4 lb. Can	\$4.49

Skinless Wieners	Sterling	lb. 39 ^c
Stick Chili	Somerset	lb. 39 ^c
Pork Liver	Fresh Sliced	lb. 25 ^c
Sliced Bacon	Corn King	lb. 49 ^c

Christmas Wrapped Hams	Make Excellent Gifts!	
Oscar Mayer Ham	12 to 14 lb.	lb. 63 ^c
Hormel Smoked Ham	12 to 14 lb.	lb. 59 ^c
Swift's Smoked Ham	12 to 14 lb.	lb. 63 ^c
Swift's Smoked Ham	10 to 12 lb.	lb. 69 ^c
Armour Star Ham	10 to 12 lb.	lb. 65 ^c

Fresh Oysters	Standard Size 12-oz. Can	69 ^c
Pork Sausage	Rath's Black Hawk 1-lb. Roll	29 ^c
Large Shrimp	Fresh Frozen 5 lb. Box	\$2.39

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Grapefruit	Seedless 8 lb. bag	49 ^c
Juice Oranges	Sweet 8 lb. bag	45 ^c
U.S. No. 1 Russet Cocoanuts	Sweet Tasty each	15 ^c
Potatoes	10 lb. vent view bag	49 ^c
Yellow Onions	Mild Flavor 3 lbs.	19 ^c
Chestnuts	For Dressing lb.	39 ^c
Fancy Bananas	Golden Ripe lb.	15 ^c
Rome Apples	Fine Bakers lb.	15 ^c

Cherries	Roxbury Choc. Covered 10-oz. Box	39 ^c
Peanut Brittle	Roxbury 10-oz. Pkg.	27 ^c
Filled Candy	Roxbury 1-lb. Pkg.	35 ^c
Candy Canes	Striped Mint 6-oz. Ctn.	29 ^c
Krunchies	Roxbury Coconut 6-oz. Pkg.	15 ^c

Ocean Spray Whole or Jellied Cranberry Sauce	2 16-oz. Cans	35 ^c
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Hen Turkeys	12 to 16-lb.	lb. 53 ^c
Tom Turkeys	18 to 20 lbs.	lb. 45 ^c
Hen Turkeys	10 to 12 lbs.	lb. 55 ^c
Beltsville Turkeys	4 to 8 lbs.	lb. 63 ^c
Ducklings	Long Island	lb. 59 ^c
Fancy Geese	Fresh Frozen	lb. 59 ^c
Fresh Hens	4 to 6 lbs. dressed & drawn	lb. 39 ^c

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Merry-Go-Round General Ridgway Favors Limited Intervention Off China Coast

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—An important shift has taken place in the clash between the State Department and the Defense Department regarding the question of U.S. armed intervention to protect Chiang Kai-shek. This debate involves the most important policy before Eisenhower at this time—possible preventive war.

General Matt Ridgway, Army chief of staff, who previously sided with the State Department and fought inside the joint chiefs of staff against any armed involvement over the Nationalist island of Quemoy, has shifted his ground a bit. He is now willing to have American planes and warships defend the Nationalist Tachen Islands.

These are 200 miles up the Red China coast from Quemoy and a little easier to defend. Quemoy is so close to the city of Amoy that a good swimmer can swim across. Tachen Islands, 15 miles from the mainland, are now being used as a guerrilla base for Chiang Kai-shek's frequent attacks on the Chinese mainland. However, this is not the chief reason why the joint chiefs of staff want to defend it.

Their reason is that low-lying fog hangs over the Strait of Formosa in the early morning and would serve as a cover for a Communist invasion force seeking to reach Formosa. Taking advantage of this fog, the Red Chinese might advance on these island stepping-stones to Chiang Kai-shek's stronghold.

The long, drawn-out debate between the Pentagon and the State Department over these islands highlights the larger debate in Congress and inside the administration over the theory of preventive war. It also brings the debate right back to the same place it was during the Truman administration.

Secretary of State Dulles takes exactly the same position as Dean Acheson that the United States does not want to get involved in a war with China. He is so vigorous on this point that he even made a special trip to Formosa to urge Chiang Kai-shek to withdraw from these difficult-to-defend islands. Chiang refused.

He knew, of course, that the joint chiefs of staff favor a much more vigorous policy of defending these islands, even at the risk of war. Other military men not on the joint chiefs of staff go further, believe we should find an excuse for an all-out showdown with the Red China-Russian combine now while we are ahead in the race for a stockpile of A-bombs.

So far Eisenhower, faced with this difficult division inside his own official family, has sided with the State Department.

Battle of Press Conferences

A battle of secret news conferences is raging along the Potomac. As a result, some of the President's cabinet members are barely speaking to each other.

Secretary Dulles started it by meeting secretly with reporters to plug the idea of a big foreign aid program for Asia. During this conference, Dulles cast considerable aspersions on Treasury Secretary Humphrey's ideas of balancing the budget.

Foreign Aid Director Stassen then followed with an off-the-record press conference which also criticized Humphrey's penny-pinching attitude on foreign aid.

Last week Humphrey struck back at both Dulles and Stassen. He called his own secret news conference, said New Deal hangers-on in the State Department are behind the aid-to-Asia plan, referring to Governor Stassen as a wild dreamer who was battling to save his job now that the foreign aid program was due to expire July 1.

No wonder the President has appointed banker Joe Dodge as economic coordinator to see if he can't work out a single aid program. "Referee" would be a better title for Dodge's job.

McCarthy's Mississippi Friend

Sen. Lyndon Johnson, who did a masterful job of keeping Democratic forces united during the McCarthy debate, is now trying to cash in on some backstage commitments made during that debate.

He is anxious to put Senator Eastland of Mississippi, sometimes called the southern McCarthy, into the chairmanship of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee where he could carry on in much the same way his friend McCarthy did.

However, Senator Harry Kilgore of West Virginia, who, as chairman of the parent Judiciary Committee, bosses the Internal Security Subcommittee, is flatly opposed. Ordinarily the opposition of a Senate chairman is sufficient. But in this case, Johnson is using all his persuasive charm, and then some, to force Eastland on Kilgore.

Inside story of what happened is that Eastland did not agree about McCarthy with his Mississippi colleague, Sen. John Stennis, who served on the McCarthy censure committee.

Stennis is a judicial, careful senator who replaced the late roofter Senator Bilbo. Eastland, though by no means a Bilbo, has had on his payroll Ralph Baerman, a former representative of hate monger Gerald L. K. Smith.

Smith's last corrupt Practices Act report shows a payment to Ralph Baerman of \$165 for office expenses, Baerman having been Smith's Washington representative. Today he works for Senator Eastland, who, if chairman of the Internal Security Subcommittee, would be entrusted with the job of investigating hate groups.

Lyndon Applies Heat

When Senator Eastland, during the McCarthy debate, started lining up against his own Mississippi colleague and for McCarthy, Lyndon Johnson tried to persuade him not to. Finally Eastland said he would vote against McCarthy if he were assured the Internal Security chairmanship. Johnson made no definite promise but is now trying to keep harmony in his Democratic family.

Meanwhile, Kilgore figures he will follow the precedent of the late Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada and serve as chairman of the Internal Security Subcommittee himself.

He has become especially firm in this decision since he learned Senator Eastland has a Gerald L. K. Smith representative on his staff.

Drugs, Change of Climate May Help Bronchitis Victims

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

"My husband," writes Mrs. H., "has a bronchial cough. It is worse in the morning and sometimes it is hard for him to breathe. Is there anything he or I can do to bring him relief?"

It would seem from this letter that Mrs. H.'s husband is severely afflicted with chronic bronchitis. The fact that he finds it difficult to breathe may mean that there are already some complications which have developed in the lungs or in the heart. Certainly he should take active steps to try to relieve the situation before it gets any worse.

Bronchitis is an irritation or inflammation of the breathing passageways leading into the lung tissue itself. It is almost always the result of some irritation from germs, viruses, irritating fumes, or other elements in the air which bring about changes in the lining of these passageways.

In general, bronchitis is considered to be either acute or chronic. When acute the onset is sudden and the early symptoms may be much like those of an ordinary cold. Not infrequently there is a feeling of heaviness over the chest and fever is common. The most characteristic feature is a cough which at first is dry but later is accompanied by mucus secretion which is brought up with the coughing and brings temporary relief.

The outcome of acute bronchitis depends on the nature of the cause and whether it is mild or severe. Often the fever lasts only a week or so and then the cough becomes looser and greater relief is obtained from bringing up sputum. In those people who are weakened by starvation, disease, or by some other cause and in those who are aged, acute bronchitis is particularly dangerous.

Bronchitis also may develop slowly and be "chronic" from the start. The causes of chronic bronchitis are much the same as those of the acute variety. The symptoms likewise are similar but not so severe.

The substance which causes the irritation should be removed, if possible. Drugs may relieve the symptoms somewhat. Every effort should be made to build up the patient into good health and avoid irritation to the air passages.

Change of climate, when it can be arranged, is an important part of treatment for many patients with chronic bronchitis. Often those who cannot seem to get over their chronic cough at home promptly improve when they go to a warm, mild, or dry climate. Of course, the result of such change depends to some extent on the cause of the bronchitis and also on how long the bronchitis has been in existence and its severity.

A long-lasting chronic bronchitis is not only distressing but also carries risk for the future—particularly that of bronchiectasis.

Woman Holds Control Of How Her Family Treats Her

By Ruth Millett

Her husband never takes her anywhere he goes and her children, though old enough to be of some help around the house, never lift a finger. She is ashamed of the rude way they talk to her.

She wants to know why it is that her family treats her as they do when most women seem to get so much more consideration from their families.

Undoubtedly she has asked for the kind of treatment she is receiving by never demanding anything better.

Whenever a "good" woman has an unappreciative family that walks all over her, outsiders tend to blame the family.

Actually it is usually the woman herself who is to blame—for not having the dignity and courage and self-respect to stand up for her rights.

Such women often get their satisfaction from the sympathy of outsiders, rather than from the consideration and respect they should demand from husband and children.

Respect, Not Sympathy, Is Answer
They may not enjoy the shabby treatment they get at home, but they enjoy having others feel sorry for them for the way they are treated.

That may answer this reader's question: "Why does my family treat me like this?"

If she wants to be treated with more consideration, what she needs to do is to make up her mind for once and all that it is respect, and not sympathy, she wants.

And when she decides that, she'll quit being imposed upon simply by refusing to let her family impose upon her.

Husbands and children don't treat the wife and mother of the family shabbily unless she is willing to be treated that way.

Burning Approach

Robert Oliver, vice-president of a Long Island, N. Y., society that makes a hobby of collecting match-book covers, has come up with the statistic that 75 per cent of the congressional candidates who used paper match books to promote their campaigns won election.

Mr. Oliver, a radio engineer in private life, made his survey by letters to newspapermen right after the election and got replies from 16 cities. Of the two congressmen who used match books to promote the idea that they supported President Eisenhower, one won and one lost.

Judiciary Committee to serve under Kilgore—Price Daniel of Texas and Alan Bible of Nevada.

Both have well known views on civil rights and civil liberties. Bible having trained under Republican Pat McCarran, and Daniel having been elected by Republican Texas oil millionaires. Their appointment would mean that the Republicans would control the Judiciary Committee.

It sounds like a lot of argument over nothing, but what the public doesn't realize is that one vote on the powerful Judiciary Committee can shape civil rights, civil liberties, and the legal course of the United States for some time to come.

Highest piled inland sand dunes in the United States are the white sands of New Mexico, 10 to 60 feet high.

Testing!



The World Today—

Tries Economy and Investment

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—Many an old man, tossed out on the street because he couldn't pay his rent, has spent the rest of his days reflecting mournfully on his folly with money in his early years.

Looking for dividends to keep him in his old age, he had invested his money long ago. Wisely, he thought. He learned too late his judgment was bad. He had put too much into one stock, not enough in another.

This country is still young, as nations go, with a lot of money. The Eisenhower administration, present custodian of it, is trying to avoid for the American future the fate which overtook the old man.

It is trying to economize to save money and at the same time invest where it thinks there will be dividends in the long run. Both the saving and the investment are a guess and a risk.

In the 1952 presidential campaign the Republicans talked of balancing the budget. They promised economy and they've practiced it in many areas. But they still haven't been able to hit a balance.

The country is 278 billion dollars in debt now, most of it money borrowed to fight World War II and communism afterwards. Balancing the budget would not wipe out the debt. It would only mean the administration had found a way to keep the debt from getting bigger.

Some presidential advisers —

Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Cyrus N. Johns, Pittsburgh, Pa., who had been in St. Louis on business, arrived for a day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns, West Broadway.

—1929—

Nine sacks of sugar, 100 pounds each, were stolen from the Beiler Wholesale Grocery Co. sometime between 9 p. m. Wednesday and 7 a. m. Thursday.

—1929—

Fire evidently originating from a defective flue damaged the home of A. H. Young, 217 West Cooper, to the extent of \$1,200.

—1929—

Mrs. Harvey MacGugin was painfully, but not seriously, injured when a Ford automobile in which she was returning from Kansas City with Mr. MacGugin, was in a collision near Lee's Summit.

She was thrown through the windshield. Mr. MacGugin was not injured.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Charles E. Yeater, G. W. Barnett and John D. Bohling, attorneys, returned from Warsaw, where they had cases in the Benton County circuit court the past week.

—1914—

Boyd Carroll, attending Drury College, Springfield, was home for the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. M. V. Carroll.

—1914—

Dr. Carl Hoberich, St. Louis, was to be here during the holidays for a visit with his parents and sister, Mrs. Frank Fox.

—1914—

Ernest W. Holmesley, secretary of the Sedalia Humane Society, gave a talk at Whittier School on "Kindness to Animals." Stereoscopic slides on various kinds of animal life were shown.

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Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: Because erstwhile neutral Captain Crotch helped out Union Army Lieutenant Lane in protecting a river shipment, Crotch's competitor Captain Jamison is attempting to steal his business. Sugar Logan, who runs an ore mill in the Colorado River town of La Paz, is a Southern sympathizer and Jamison wants Logan to cancel his contract with Riverboat Captain Crotch.

XIII

CROTCH had carried dead Chinese seaward down every river in California; the experience of a wooden coffin forward on the cargo deck for transfer to a windjammer was no new experience. Celestial China clay must return home to China; if a man died in an estate too poor to pay for shipment of his remains home, then his box was planted temporarily with food and red candles burning on his grave until such time as his friends could pay the white man's fare home. They could freely subsist on a mere handful of rice a day, but never must their bodies be allowed to stay on foreign soil.

"We'll take him, of course," Crotch slowly told China Boy. Then as an afterthought, "What did this one die of?"

"Him allee time ride horse for the Feast of the Lanterns. Him allee time get thown off. Him get thown into hogpen. Hogs no likee, hogs bitee."

Ashore, the constant repercussion of the fireworks attending Chung Wong's funeral came to him faintly; the yellow Celestials would continue their elaborate ceremony until nearly the final moment before Wong's coffin was carried aboard the steamboat.

Crotch found himself this morning in the clutches of a wicked mood. Before dawn Amador had gone splashing down-

river towing a string of barges in tandem. There was only one place Jamison might have come by those barges, one company that could have supplied him the cargo. Those barges had been built with \$500 advanced by Crotch for labor, his General Heath had brought the timber upriver from Port Isabel, he had the contract in his safe, naming his ship as the sole carrier for La Paz ore! And if his reasoning proved not to be unjust, Sugar Logan had sold him out to a river pirate who was dead-set on ruining him completely.

It was a black morning indeed as Crotch shifted his pace into his hurried dogtrot toward the milling company's offices.

THE milling company office was newly built of yellow timber, a low shedlike structure attached to the straggling mill building proper. The door was unlocked and he entered without knocking. John Slade was behind his roundtop desk, obviously awaiting him.

"Well—" Might as well get this into the open. Let Crotch bellow and rage; Sugar Logan had had no stomach for it after the barges had been literally handed to Jamison, had ridden off leaving the entire filthy business in Slade's lap. "—well, Logan and I have about decided our agreement with you was premature.

The truth of the matter is that Navigation has been granted the ore shipments. So far as the barges go, we will have to reimburse you for them."

"I've got a contract; I'll take the barges."

"I wouldn't try that, Crotch. Jamison's a pretty rinky customer. I wouldn't want to feel responsible for whatever happens

to you. After all, you've made a blunder. Own up to it."

"Now you're talking about Springfield rifles?"

Slade nodded mutely but his Adam's apple was dancing vigorously beneath the hairy hide of his throat, belying all calmness. "My partner is a man with definite political opinions which have been foisted upon others, but which, at the same time, must be respected."

"Your rock-hard partner is so scared to face me he had to rabbit out," Crotch said.

"Nevertheless," Slade gave a slight shrug to his shoulder, "he's been solidly injured by your actions. The simplest thing you can do, Crotch, is tear up your agreement."

"Or," Crotch said, "retake my barges from Jamison. When I come back to La Paz I'll let you have my bill for hauling ore to the Gulf at \$10 a ton. You set a policy this morning. So far as La Paz Milling goes, might is right."

THE General Heath had a single-cylinder, vertical beam low-pressure engine—the same ferry engine that had powered them around the Horn in '49. Perhaps her sloping prow gave the Heath the look of a scow, yet Crotch was bringing her down to Castle Dome in a little more than five hours, a record that would stand a good many years.

Goss was still smarting from the smashed face Burke's log had given him. He said shortly, "You feelin' better?"

"You heard, of course, what Lane told me before we left La Paz?"

Goss grinned tightly. "He has got every right to lay it on thick. The Rebels had his goose cooked until Melott jumped in last night."

"A report to his ranking officer," Crotch scoffed sardonically. "He's mentioning Jim for bravery in the defense of La Paz. I told him to report on China Boy if he had to do it but leave Jim out of it. Melott can't be listed for bravery with the Federal war office!"

(To Be Continued)

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
By News Staff

A LITTLE BOY whose daddy is stationed at the Sedalia Air Force Base had his prayer answered Friday morning, maybe not quite as much as he wanted, but nevertheless it was answered. The little boy had never seen snow and his parents were a little surprised one day recently when, as he asked the blessing at the table, to hear him say: "Thanks, Lord, for the food, and please, God, bring some snow."

Florida Dogs to Get Feast On Christmas

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. (AP)—A dog's life around here is a pup's idea of paradise—this week anyway.

Three women are out rounding up all the stray dogs in this community, collecting dog food for Christmas Week feasts and for the weeks to come.

Peggy Davis, policewoman here, and Mrs. George England and Mrs. Joe Borders even plan a Christmas tree for homeless pups and if they are real good, like youngsters should be at this time of the year, the dogs will be put up for adoption.

Dave Kerr, former goalie of the New York Rangers, now operates a restaurant in Windsor, Ontario.

LITTLE LIZ



According to most women, only newly-engaged couple is awfully cute—except for the girl.

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ACROSS

- 1 Borscht
- 2 Within
- 3 Food seasoning
- 4 Split
- 5 Opposed
- 6 Cry of bacchanals
- 7 Measures of type
- 8 Present era
- 9 (two words)
- 10 Blind
- 11 Pertaining to sound
- 12 Honduran gold coin
- 13 Queen of Carthage
- 14 Used a chair
- 15 Measures of land
- 16 Ice cream holder
- 17 Tip
- 18 Mexican dish
- 19 Roundabout way
- 20 Declaims
- 21 Show
- 22 Liquefy, as butter
- 23 Domesticated
- 24 Ignited
- 25 Dessert pastry
- 26 Idea
- 27 Ones here
- 28 Hail
- 29 States again
- 30 Legal matters
- 31 Narrow cut
- 32 Put to flight
- 33 Abstract being
- 34 Heating device
- 35 Domestic slave

DOWN

- 1 Sheep cries
- 2 (prefix)
- 3 English school
- 4 Dry, as wine
- 5 King Arthur's heaven
- 6 Theater box
- 7 Seethes
- 8 Asks
- 9 Persian prince
- 10 Bewildered
- 11 Frozen water
- 12 Italian soprano
- 13 Adeline
- 14 Does (poet.)
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Social Security tax contributions are a percentage of the contributor's earned net income up to \$4,200 a year in work covered by the program. This rule, of course, excludes dividends, rental income, capital gains and such. The self-employed farm operator will pay three per cent on his annual net earnings from \$400 to \$4,200, inclusive, beginning with his 1955 net income. The tax on the hired worker's wages is four per cent on wages from \$100 to \$4,200, inclusive, in a single year from each employer, of which two per cent is withheld by the employer from the worker's wages and the other two per cent is paid by the employer. Therefore, unless net earnings from self-employment amount to \$400, or wages from one employer amount to at least \$100, no Social Security tax is due.

The farm operator makes the report of his own net earnings from self-employment on a special Social Security tax form associated with his Federal Income Tax. In some cases, the operator will not owe a Federal Income Tax. Nevertheless, if his self-employment income is \$400 or more for the year, he still will have to file the special Social Security tax form with the Federal Income Tax form and pay the Social Security Tax of three per cent, even when no income tax is due. The Federal Income Tax form is the basis for figures shown on the special form to credit the farmer with his earnings for retirement benefit purpose.

The next article will describe the two optional methods that the small farm operator may consider in figuring his self-employment income.

Leucosis Causes Most Disease Death Loss In Poultry Flocks

Scientists are working hard to find a cure for leucosis, poultry's most costly disease. Commonly known as range paralysis, leucosis causes about 60 per cent of the death loss from disease in poultry flocks. This disease is to chickens what cancer is to man.

Walter Russell, extension poultry specialist at the University of Missouri, says that although leucosis existed years ago, it caused little trouble until the poultry industry began to use modern production methods.

Some of the symptoms of leucosis are paralyzed legs or wings, enlarged livers and gizzards. It is transmitted through the egg to the chick.

In 1939, a research laboratory was established by the Department of Agriculture to study the disease. Since that time the stinging ground. They have found that the disease is caused by a virus. And they have been able to reduce the number of cases of leucosis by hatching and brooding chicks in isolation. This is one of the reasons that the Missouri Extension specialists suggest that young stock be kept completely separated from laying flocks.

Research workers have also found that some strains of birds are more resistant to the disease than others. And it's a good idea to inquire about leucosis in hatchery's parent stock when shopping around for chicks.

Although many attempts to prevent and treat leucosis have failed, scientists still feel that they will find the answer some day. Until they do, poultry specialists say our greatest chance of controlling the disease lies in the use of good management practices.

Dog Shoots Master

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Edgar Muehnik, 43, was shot yesterday when his dog leaped into the back seat of his car, discharging a rifle that lay there.

Muehnik, who had been standing beside the car, was hospitalized with wounds in the right hand and hip.

Roynar Green, Cornell's basketball coach, is also coach of the varsity baseball team.



TOP CORN YIELD—Morris Burger, who farms with his father on the Moreau bottom near California, had the top corn yield in Monticau County this year with a field that averaged 124.19 bushels to the acre. Burger is a student at the University of Missouri. His field had a plant population of 13,450 stalks to the acre. For a starter fertilizer he applied 160 pounds of 4-24-12, and he side dressed with 80 pounds of 42-0-0. The field is entered in the state-wide Missouri Farmers Association Corn Yield Contest.

Silage Needs Supplementing With Protein for Top Effects

William E. Pugh, MU Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist

A lot of feeders do not get as much from their silage as they could because they fail to feed a protein supplement along with it. Silage is a good feed, but it does need to be supplemented with some type of protein supplement or a good legume hay to give best results. The amount of supplement will depend on the kind of supplement and the kind of cattle that are being handled.

Soybean meal, cottonseed meal, linseed meal, urea and commercial supplements are the usual sources of protein. Where no legume hay is available, one of these must be fed to get the best gains and best use of the silage.

Mineral is another item that the feeder must use to make silage go further and give better results. Bonemeal and salt, mixed equal parts, will make a satisfactory mineral supplement. This mineral can be self fed, keeping it before the cattle at all times.

The feeding of extra vitamin A along with silage is not necessary where the silage has a good green color. Fifteen to 20 pounds of good green silage will furnish the vitamin A needed. If this much

Partnership Agreement May Be The Answer For Retiring Farmer

A business agreement with a young man may be the answer to the problem of the retiring farmer who doesn't want to sell out. Too often, the life work of a farmer is needlessly broken up when old age or illness forces him to have a dispersal sale. Frank Miller, agricultural economist at the University of Missouri, says this is particularly true in the case of purebred livestock in which he has taken years to build.

These business agreements can be valuable for both the retiring farmer and the young man starting out. The older man can see his farm continue in operation, and the young man can get a better start than if he were completely on his own.

There are several different types of business contracts that can be worked out to fit individual needs. These agreements are quite common among fathers and sons. But Miller sees no reason why they cannot be used among unrelated people.

A bulletin on father and son agreements was recently published by the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, and a copy is available by writing to the Mailing Room, Mumford Hall, University of Missouri.

Poultry Needs Good Ventilation And Dry Litter

Good ventilation and proper litter management are very important to the poultryman at this time of year. These good management practices can mean a dryer litter, fewer colds and fewer dirty eggs.

Too, often during the winter months, folks tend to keep the poultry house too tightly closed in an effort to keep the hens warm. Hens can take cold temperatures if there are no drafts. Only in extremely bad weather should houses be completely closed.

On warm, nice days, the houses should be opened as much as possible so that there will be some movement of air to take out moisture. The smell of ammonia fumes is many times a tip-off that there is not enough ventilation.

Many folks use curtains or panels on their open front houses. These can be opened at the top and will allow air movement without creating a draft. Some poultrymen are using fans controlled by a thermostat in houses that are difficult to ventilate.

By this time of year the litter should be built up to about six to eight inches deep. Stirring this litter is important so that the air will circulate through it and help to dry it. This stirring can be done with a fork or with an automatic stirrer.

It's a good idea to build a rack under waterers that have wet spots around the fountains. This will help prevent the water from getting wet, it should be removed and new litter added.

Scattering some hydrated lime will help to dry litter that is just starting to get damp.

Put on about 15 pounds of lime per 100 square feet of floor space. This practice will not be of much help if the litter is already wet.

Antibiotics Use Gives Dairy Industry New Problem to Consider

A new problem has come up in the dairy industry. R. G. Jensen, of the University of Missouri dairy department, says there is widespread use of antibiotics in the treatment of mastitis. And if enough antibiotic shows up in the milk, it may prevent milk coagulation for cheese making and may lower the bacterial count or extend reduction time.

Milk which shows presence of antibiotics is classed as impure by the 1953 Milk Ordinance and Code. However, this viewpoint cannot be enforced because of the value of antibiotics in the treatment of mastitis and because antibiotics are almost universally available.

Jensen says a big question is, how can the dairy plant be protected against cheese-making failures? It has been suggested that milk from treated quarters should be withheld from the market for at least six milkings. An agreement could be made for labeling the milk so that it wouldn't be used for cheese or fermented milk products. One of the most promising approaches to this problem is the addition of a dye to mastitis preparations. This would give a distinct color to treated milk.

Choose a Fresh Tree, Keep It Moist, Trim With Safe Decorations

When you shop for a fresh tree, look for a tree that is green, moist and trim it with fireproof decorations — then you can be reasonably sure that the joyous season will not be spoiled by the hazard of reality of a Christmas tree fire. When you go to buy your tree, test it for freshness by shaking it. If any needles fall off, the tree is dry. Such a tree not only will shed profusely during the Christmas season and lose its beauty but also it is a fire hazard and will catch fire easily.

Missourians have an advantage in having available home grown Christmas trees. These trees are usually on the market within a day or two after they are cut and if kept in water it is almost impossible to set them on fire, says L. E. McCormick, University of Missouri extension forester. But trees shipped in from other states may be cut in October or even September and by the time Christmas comes they may be as dry as tinder and can be a serious fire hazard. A fresh evergreen tree, properly cut and kept in water during the holiday season will hold its needles and remain beautiful until time to take it down.

Keeps Real Name Hidden, It Leaks Out 59 Yrs. Later at Funeral

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Charlie Summers worked for one firm 59 years but it wasn't until his funeral that fellow employees found out that name was fictitious.

Thomas J. Dempsey gave himself the name on the spur of the moment when he came here from Quincy, Ill., before the turn of the century and got a job as a porter with the Luytens Pharmacal Co. He climbed to head the firm's shipping department.

Dempsey's identity leaked out at his funeral last week. Company employees who attended the rites also met his wife, whom he hadn't mentioned.

Mrs. Dempsey said yesterday "we never cared to take the trouble to straighten things out."

The American Bowling Congress has sanctioned 28,144 leagues this season.



NEW MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUSTICE—Henry J. Westhues, a Republican of Jefferson City, Mo., has been appointed by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly to the Missouri Supreme Court. Westhues, 66, a Supreme Court commissioner before his appointment, succeeds the late Judge Roscoe P. Conklin.

(Associated Press Photo)

Deadline Is At Hand On CCC Loans; Last Day Is January 31

Farmers who have postponed taking out a price-support loan or purchase agreement on their grain or oil crops may well make an early visit to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, according to Carl E. Johnson, chairman of the Pettis County ASC Committee.

January 31 is the closing date for Commodity Credit Corporation loans and purchase agreements on 1954 crops of wheat, rye, rice, barley, oats, grain sorghums, peanuts, soybeans, dry edible beans and cottonseed. Loans and purchase agreements on 1954-crop corn are available through May 31.

Johnson reminds farmers that adequate storage is essential to the operation of the loan program. Loans and purchase agreements are effective in protecting farm prices because they make it possible for farmers to market their crops at a more advantageous time. Instead of being forced to rush the whole crop to market at harvest time to meet operating expenses, farmers may store their crops, take out a loan and sell as market conditions warrant.

Information on government loans to help farmers increase needed storage facilities on their farms is also available at the county ASC office in Sedalia.

Walks to Save Fare, Robbers Take Wallet

BALTIMORE (AP)—Charles Luckhart is a thrifty man, so he walked 16 blocks to a grocery store yesterday to get some cut-rate goods. Walking the 16 blocks back home to save the bus fare, the 43-year-old man was set upon by three youths. He told police he was robbed of the bag of groceries and a wallet containing \$40.

That's Overdoing It

BRIDGEPORT, W. Va. (AP)—Joe Low, of Bridgeport, is having his Christmas cards mailed this year from Jolo, W. Va., by Postmaster Frank Lowe.

In an allowance race the weight, a horse carries is based on the amount of money the horse has won and/or the number of times he has won.

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Editor Says Other Nations Need US Items

Extension personnel attending their annual Conference in Columbus this week heard John Bird, associate editor of Country Gentleman, discuss foreign markets for farm products. Bird was a member of an agricultural trade mission which studied trade prospects in England and Europe last spring.

According to Bird, most countries he visited need more of our farm products. Populations are increasing and the average man is still far from being well-clothed or well-fed. But as for the question of whether our customers abroad will be able to buy more of our farm products, Bird felt that the immediate outlook wasn't too favorable. Bird stated that the United States had been out-traded in some parts of the world and that this country had not backed its producers and exporters with an aggressive world trade program.

In the long run, Bird believes, the foreign market could become much more favorable. The potential market for our farm products is expanding, and many of the trade blocks are being reduced. In fact, within the past few months the outlook has improved considerably.

Here are some of the trade problems that Bird found among our European customers. Foreign countries are putting great stress on self-sufficiency in agricultural production. There are dollar shortages in some countries. New trade patterns have resulted in countries making trade agreements between themselves and the U.S. often loses this business unless we are giving something away. Also, in many countries, governments have become merchants and politics play a big part in the picture.

Good Storage Can Save Some Gasoline Expense

You can save yourself some gasoline expense by following a few good storage practices. Agricultural engineers at the University of Missouri say that gasoline will evaporate pretty fast if it isn't handled right. The University, in cooperation with the Missouri Farmers Association and the Ethyl Corp., has begun a series of tests to determine how fast gas will evaporate under different types of storage conditions.

A preliminary test showed that the following results can be expected from different types of storage. If you are using a 55 gallon drum without shade, you can expect to lose about 18 gallons of gasoline a summer out of each drum. And you might have some trouble starting your tractor due to a loss in vapor pressure. By adding shade to this same type of storage you can expect to cut this loss to about eight gallons each year. And by adding a good pressure cap to this shaded storage, losses may be reduced to as little as four gallons a summer.

If you store in larger tanks you can expect smaller losses. However, it still pays to provide some shade. The best type of pressure cap is one that maintains about three pounds of pressure per square inch.

The real name of Joey Maxim, former light heavyweight champion, is Giuseppe Antonio Berardinelli.

Injuries Keep Sailor From Returning Home In Time for Christmas

BOSTON (AP)—James Cahill, 24, a sailor from Winthrop, came all the way from the West Coast to spend Christmas at home for the first time in four years.

As he headed for a subway station for the last four miles to his home, he was struck by a motorist, who failed to stop after the accident.

Cahill, attached to the USS Rendova, an aircraft carrier, was taken to City Hospital with internal injuries and a fractured left leg.

Later, he was transferred to the naval hospital in Chelsea, where doctors said they didn't think he could be released to be home for Christmas.

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Five Men Enter Claims For Red-Tailed Falcon

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Police captured a red-tailed falcon which had somehow flown into the psychiatry ward of the Salt Lake General Hospital. It was placed in the local 199 for safekeeping.

Yesterday, Zoo Director Robert H. Mattlin said a local newspaper story on the falcon had turned up five men who claimed to be its owners. He said he planned a "showup" today.

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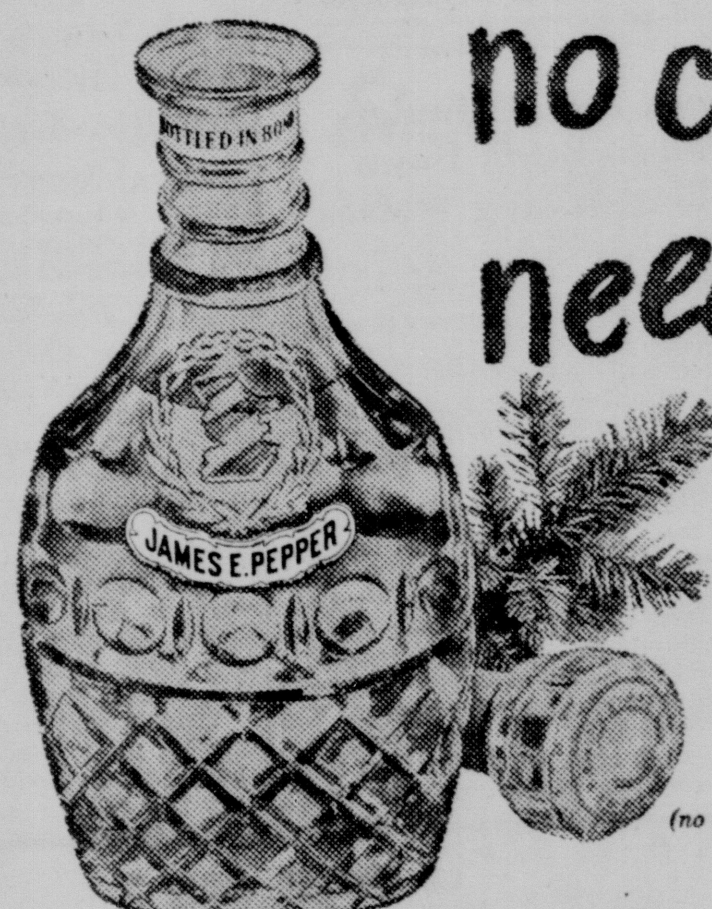
as follows:
20 Acres of good land in wood, post and saw timber, located about 3 miles southeast of Smithton on new gravel road. For information about this 20 acres, see owner at home in Smithton, or contact the auctioneer.
2 Concrete block silos, extra good, approximately 2000 or more concrete blocks in these silos. Could be used for any kind of a building.
1 Practically new frame building, size 24 by 30, mostly pine timber with new metal corrugated roof. These 2 silos and the building are to be moved from the place in a reasonable time—within the next 90 days approximately.

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Bible Words for Today

MARK 10:45—"For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." (RSV)

God is an ever busy servant who prepares meals for the robins and sews garments for the lilies. For us He is truly magnificent because He has clothed us with His righteousness.

It will always be a cause for wonder and worship that God should have sent His Son to be a lowly servant. Who would have expected God's Anointed to be born in a manger? We might have expected Him to rise from a throne of the mighty, or to descend from the heavens in a blaze of glory—but to come as a suffering servant, this is beyond human imagination!

Yet precisely this is what Jesus came to do. We come into this world in order to live; He came in order to die.

We foolishly try to serve God so as to become acceptable to Him, but our service is really for ourselves and is wrought in vain. In the end we despair because we know ourselves to be unworthy. But when we see that Christ has served us, then we are renewed in spirit and set free to serve one another.

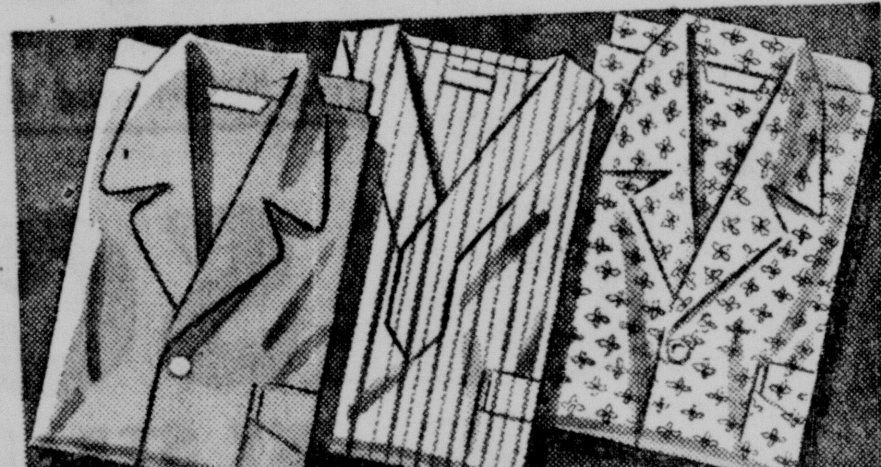
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Lions Defeat Browns Seven Out of Eight

By FRITZ HOWELL

CLEVELAND (AP)—Buddy Parker's Detroit Lions defeated the Cleveland Browns for the seventh time in eight tries yesterday, and after the blizzard-swept game the rival coaches said:

Paul E. Brown — "We'd have liked a victory in that one, but we didn't get it."

Parker — "I wish that were the score of next Sunday's game."

The score was 14-10, and the Lions hit the airways for the first time in eight tries in the last 50 seconds after it appeared the Browns had it wrapped up.

The game, except for the prestige involved, meant nothing, since each team had already clinched its division championship. It was a makeup tilt, postponed from Oct. 3, and served as a practice swing for next Sunday's clash between the same clubs for the world championship.

Most astounding thing about the game, played in deep snow which fell for hours before and during the game, was that Cleveland's vaunted passing attack, its most dangerous weapon, gained only four yards. Otto Graham completed only one of six tries.

But Detroit's Bobby Layne connected on 18 of 37 for 183 yards and both touchdowns. The first came on a 26-yarder to end Dorn Dibble to lead the game at 7-0 in the third quarter. Then Layne completed six of seven tries—four to Jug Girard for 56 yards—in the eight-play, 74-yard drive which won in the final minute. The payoff was an 11-yarder to Girard.

The Browns had the ball in territory only twice, and first time scored both times. On the first, fullback Bill Boman fumbled. Later Graham sneaked for the score.

In the third period, after Detroit had tied it, Cleveland moved from the 20 to Detroit's 37. As the drive stalled, golden-toed Lou Groza backed up to the 43 and kicked his 16th field goal in 17 tries to put the Browns ahead 10-7.

Christmas Week Lull Hits Boxing Business; Most Arenas Close

NEW YORK (AP)—The Christmas week lull hits the boxing business this week with only a few promoters who have television contracts opening their doors.

Those two hardy Monday night rivals, Brooklyn's Eastern and New York's St. Nicholas Arena, continue on a normal basis but most of the others are closing up for the holidays.

Matchmaker Teddy Brenner had to look around for a sub at Eastern Parkway tonight when Walter Carter came down with a virus infection. He finally settled on Paul Pender, the ex-Marine from Boston, as an opponent for Ted Olla of Milwaukee in a 10-round middleweight match (ABC-TV).

St. Nicholas' main event in Pete Adams of Newark, N. J. against Jimmy Martinez of Phoenix, Ariz. in a 10-round welter match.

Adams, whose fingers were mangled so severely in an industrial accident that four had to be amputated, subs for Gerry Dreier who was injured in training. The bout will be carried on network TV (Dumont).

Vessels Leads Sill To Poinsettia Bowl Win Over Bolling

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The Army's Ft. Sill, Okla., football team was led to a 27-6 Poinsettia Bowl win over Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., yesterday by Billy Vessels, who evened an old score with Tommy O'Connell.

Vessels, former University of Oklahoma player, was the offensive star for Fort Sill and also contributed to breaking up O'Connell's pass threat with four interceptions, two in the end zone. O'Connell is a former University of Illinois passing ace.

Last time the pair met, O'Connell tossed a winning touchdown pass for the East in the 1952 East-West game in San Francisco after Vessels had put the West ahead 20-14 with a 2-yard run.

Groza Is National League's Top Player

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Lou Groza, Cleveland Browns place-kicker, was named the National Football League's most valuable player yesterday by the Sporting News.

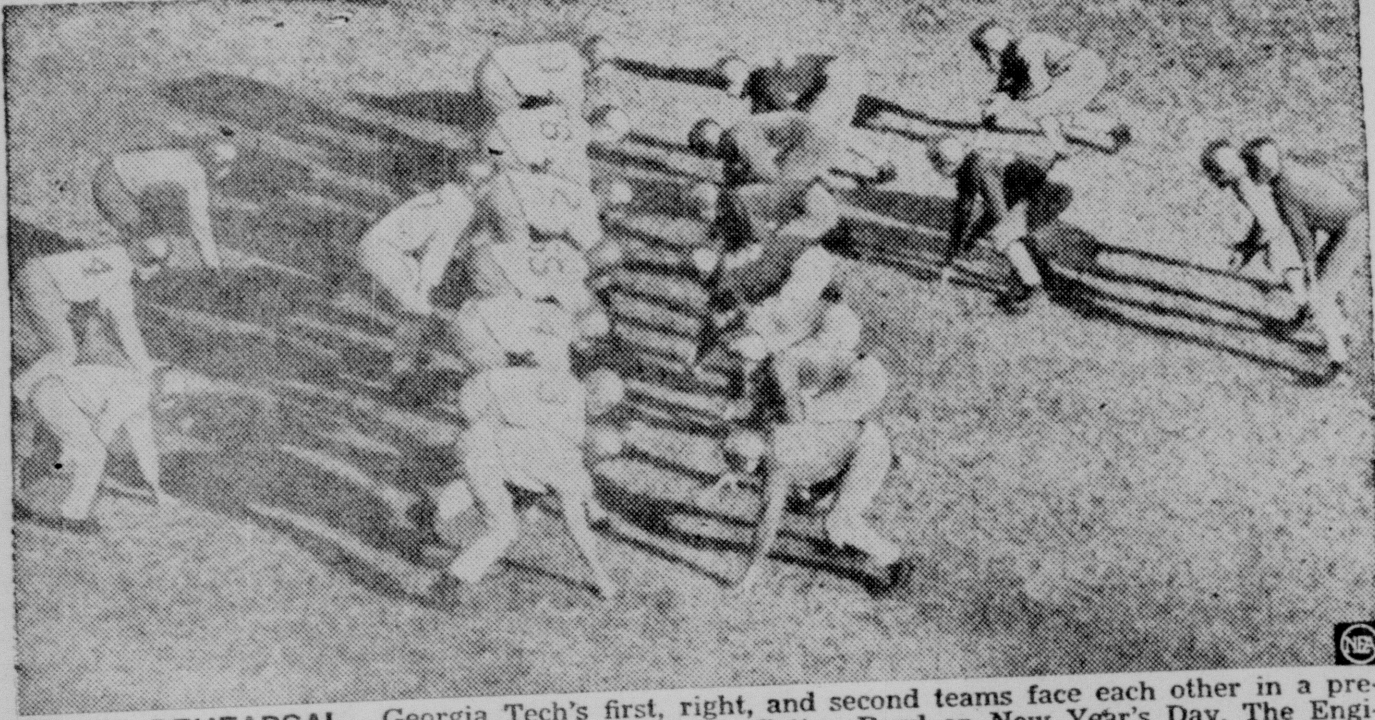
Groza holds numerous NFL place-kicking records and booted a total of five field goals in helping to win two games this fall against Philadelphia and the New York Giants. The selection by the baseball weekly is a new award started this year.

The weekly also announced this 1954 pro all-star team: Pete Pihos, Philadelphia Eagles; and Harlon Hill, Chicago Bears; ends; Groza and Lou Creekmur, Detroit Lions; tackle; Les Bingaman, Detroit and Bruno Banducci, San Francisco 49ers; guards; Chuck Bednarik, Philadelphia, center; and Doak Walker, Detroit, Joe Perry, San Francisco, Otto Graham, Cleveland and Ollis Matson, Chicago Cardinals, backs.

Officials Have Huddle Over Houston Vacancy

HOUSTON (AP)—Georgia Tech backfield coach Frank Broyles and University of Houston officials huddled again today over the vacant Houston head football coaching job.

Broyles was believed the "hot-test" prospect yet to succeed Clyde Lee, who resigned. Broyles has been here over the weekend, staying at the Shamrock Hotel.



DRESS REHEARSAL—Georgia Tech's first, right, and second teams face each other in the pre-view of the formations that will clash in the Dallas Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. The Engineers demonstrate their T, left, and Arkansas' new wing (NEA)

Sports Roundup—Perhaps Oriole Manager Did A Good Swap Job After All

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Men who, a month ago, were convinced that Paul Richards had squandered what little talent the seventh-place Baltimore Orioles possessed are beginning to concede now that the brooding genius from Waxahachie might have reassembled a pretty fair ball club — a sounder one, at least, than he started with.

This shift in sentiment has been pronounced since Richards, without giving up anything except money, latched on to the two Brooklyn veterans, Preacher Roe and Billy Cox. The feeling now is that if one or two highly valued Orioles come through for him the Rockies could well move up a notch next season. Maybe even a couple of notches.

With Cox on third and Willie Miranda at shortstop, it is pointed out, the club will offer about as brilliant a defense on the left side of the infield as there is in the game today. If the pair will not produce too many runs, they will not let a great number dribble through them either. They'll make Baltimore pitching look a good deal better.

Roe, though pushing 40 and not the fooler he once was, might easily reward Richards with 8 or 10 victories when used sparingly, as he will be, and spotted against the lesser clubs. American League batters have seen very little of the Preacher's stuff, which is suspected of containing a certain amount of moisture, and they could find him quite tough for a time.

Close to 25,000 Arkansas fans are reported preparing to move on the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, in which their Razorbacks will be pitted against Georgia Tech on New Year's Day. There would be more, they say, if tickets were available.

The figure, we imagine, represents the rest of the top 10 included Johnny Antonelli, Giants, 22; Larry Doby, Indians, 13; Mary Grisom, Giants, 13; Steve Gromek, Detroit Tigers, 11; and Jim Wilson, Milwaukee Braves, 8.

Those who voted for Williams obviously regarded the 33-year-old outfielder as still on the comeback trail although he returned from his second hitch with the Marines in August 1953. He went on a batting rampage in the closing months of the '53 season, hitting a blistering .407 in 37 games followed that up with a spectacular .345 campaign in '54.

The slender slugger hammered 29 homers and drove in 89 runs although a fractured collarbone and an attack of pneumonia kept him inactive for six weeks.

Feller made a remarkable comeback last year, posting a 13-3 won-loss record following two ordinary years in which his combined total was 19 victories and 20 defeats. The 36-year-old former fireballer had an impressive 3.06 earned run average and numbered a two-hitter and four-hitter among his performances.

Herring Is Reported To Have Stepped Aside From Contract Renewal

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Although no official notification had been received by the Lincoln Baseball Club, Bill Herring, general manager of the Western League team here last season, was said today to have removed himself from consideration for a contract renewal.

Sports Editor Dick Becker of the Lincoln Journal credited the information to reliable sources.

Herring had been awaiting word about the contract, it was explained, but the Lincoln club had been unable to give him an answer because it still awaits confirmation of a full working agreement with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Should the agreement be approved, the Pirates probably would want to name both general manager and field manager.

Bow, Arrow Hunters Fail to Bring Down Sheep-Killing Wolves

PLANO, Tex. (AP)—Well, they're after those sheep-killing wolves with bows and arrows now—and still no luck.

Timber wolves have been preying on sheep around here. A week ago yesterday 275 hunters with guns staged a mass hunt and nary a wolf.

This past weekend six members of the Dallas Field and Archery Assn. tried it. They used a "hurt rabbit" call that goes "waych, waych" to lure the prey but returned yesterday empty-handed.

Said I. L. Abernathy: "The high wind was probably the reason. You have to blow the call downwind, but in a high wind like last night the wolves picked up our scent."

Both Camps Begin Their Heavy Training For Blue-Gray Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—After ironing out post-season kinks for the first two practice sessions, rival training camps are expected to start heavy work today in preparation for the Blue-Gray football game here Christmas day.

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Ted Williams Made Greatest '54 Comeback

By JOE REICHLER

Ted Williams, who may not come back to baseball any more, was voted today as having made the greatest comeback of the 1954 season.

The mighty slugger of the Boston Red Sox, generally recognized as one of the greatest of all hitters, gained the nod over another of the all-time greats, Bobby Feller, veteran right-handed pitcher of the Cleveland Indians.

The 422 sports writers and sportscasters who participated in the annual Associated Press poll spread their votes over 43 players.

Williams received 84 votes to Feller's 70. Vic Wertz, who did as well for Cleveland after the Indians had acquired him from Baltimore last June, was third with 52 votes. Joe Coleman, veteran Baltimore right-hander, was fourth with 39, and Sal Maglie, clutch right-hander of the New York Giants, was fifth with 29. Maglie led all National Leaguers on the comeback path.

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Mo. Valley Faces Field In Oklahoma

ST. LOUIS (AP)—It's the Missouri Valley against the field tonight at Oklahoma City as the All-College Tournament unfolds, and a tall, towering field it is, with three once-beaten powers.

Wichita's dead-eye shooters, the pick of the Valley, run into a 6-foot 9-inch Bill Russell, the Dons clipped UCLA 56-44 Saturday to avenge their only defeat.

Oklahoma A&M will have a problem with George Washington, Steel Bowl winners over Duquesne. The Colonials return 6-6 Joe Holup and 6-5 Walt (Corky) Devlin, who led them to the Southern Conference championship last year. The Aggies have won the event 11 times including the past three years.

Wyoming (5-1) victimized Oklahoma A&M 50-43 and St. Louis 74-68 last week on its home court and holds a height edge on Tulsa. But the Hurricane deserves a toss-up rating — Wyoming wasn't fearsome away from its home court, losing to Kansas State by 20 points and noosing weak Creighton.

Seven-foot Don Boldebeck, Houston's proudest possession, gives the Cougars the backboard advantage over Oklahoma City (1-3), which will be playing on its home boards.

The Valley will be giving away height in three of the games but should get two teams into the semifinals. The All-College championship will be determined Wednesday night.

Houston will make its six games in seven days Thursday, meeting powerful Missouri at Houston. Detroit is host to Oregon Wednesday. St. Louis looks for at least a split against Washington Tuesday and Wednesday at Seattle.

The Valley managed a split, 69-77 and 83-80, against Houston in the first two games of the Valley race at Detroit. Boldebeck outscored Guy Sparrow, Titan hotshot, 32-28 and 26-18 in the two games but Sparrow had a lot of help the second time, with little Ralph Goldstein scoring 20.

The Valley was blanked in four road games last week but took all six at home and owns a still-imposing 24-6 record—80 per cent—against outside foes.

Oklahoma A&M rebounded from the Wyoming loss and a last-second 48-49 defeat at Texas Tech with a surprising 62-54 whipping of a bigger Minnesota team.

By Kansas, as the Jayhawks won their 31st straight at home, but the Hurricane came back, 66-50 over Southwestern (Kan.)

Big 7 Starts Light Pre-Yule Week Schedule

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Big Seven basketball teams swing into a light pre-Christmas slate of six games this week in their final warmup session for the conference's annual December tournament.

Nebraska plays at Alabama in tonight's only contest involving a Big Seven club.

Three games are scheduled tomorrow—Kansas State is host to Indiana of the Big Ten. Iowa State meets Drake at Ames and Colorado plays at UCLA.

The Nebraskans play again Wednesday night at Memphis State and Missouri winds up the week's play Thursday against Houston of the Missouri Valley Conference at Houston.

Big Seven teams turned in nine victories against four defeats last week, with five of the games being played Saturday night.

The Kansas Jayhawks won their fourth consecutive game against no defeats Saturday, beating Rice 100-71. Iowa State also ran up 100-65. It was Iowa State's third victory against one loss.

The Oklahoma Sooners, still looking for their first victory this season, tumbled 102-84 before Ohio State of the Big Ten. The Sooners have lost four games.

Colorado also suffered its second loss against three victories, taking 52-46 beating from California. A 59-46 beating from the University of Washington 81-74 for a 2-2 season mark.

The Big Seven tournament is Dec. 27-30 in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium. All conference clubs plus California as guest team will participate.

Bowling . . .

Saturday 8 o'clock Sweeper

Name	Av.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Frank Esposito	58	170	127	184	609							1190
Charles Gates	101	168	139	181	589							1190
Frank Gornowich	90	170	184	166	610							1190
Bob McCurdy	45	203	186	180	614							1190
Ed Witt	114	169	132	139	543							1190
Ken Tucker	65	186	153	174	578							1190
George Dugan	49	190	185	170	584							1190
Tony Proctor	85	193	213	146	639							1190
Jack Vaughan	75	158	177	173	584							1190

Saturday 9:30 o'clock Sweeper

Name	Av.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Jack Vaughan	75	147	164	174	561							1190
Frank Esposito	58	147	228	161	584							1190
Don Delph	78	190	191	182	581							1190
Frank Gornowich	90	166	162	137	555							1190
Red Roussman	85	143	161	195	584							1190
Ed Witt	114	144	129	110	522							1190
Ken Tucker	65	146	169	149	522							1190
Tony Proctor	85	146	169	149	522							1190
Jack Vaughan	75	146	169	149	522							1190
R. O'Mealy	216	140	177	203	139	144	169					1190
George Dyer	85	146	169	149	522							1190

Sunday Night Scotch Doubles

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
E. Land	264	148	123	160	171	139	127				1132
Sid Campeau	162	170	167	166	173	139	169				1146
Red Roussman	147	166	162	162	137	555					1146
T. Howie	232	140	142	151	178	150	1163				1163
Ken Tucker	85	143	161	195	584						1163
Jack Vaughan	75	146	169	149	522						1163
R. O'Mealy	216	140	177	203	139	144	169				1163
George Dyer	85	146	169	149	522						1163

The Saturday night sweeper with a nice 639 with a 213 top game. Frank Esposito won the second section with a 594 featuring a nice 228 center count.

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Mo. Valley Faces Field In Oklahoma

ST. LOUIS (AP)—It's the Missouri Valley against the field tonight at Oklahoma City as the All-College Tournament unfolds, and a tall, towering field it is, with three once-beaten powers.

Wichita's dead-eye shooters, the pick of the Valley, run into a 6-foot 9-inch Bill Russell, the Dons clipped UCLA 56-44 Saturday to avenge their only defeat.

Oklahoma A&M will have a problem with George Washington, Steel Bowl winners over Duquesne. The Colonials return 6-6 Joe Holup and 6-5 Walt (Corky) Devlin, who led them to the Southern Conference championship last year. The Aggies have won the event 11 times including the past three years.

Wyoming (5-1) victimized Oklahoma A&M 50-43 and St. Louis 74-68 last week on its home court and holds a height edge on Tulsa. But the Hurricane deserves a toss-up rating — Wyoming wasn't fearsome away from its home court, losing to Kansas State by 20 points and noosing weak Creighton.

Seven-foot Don Boldebeck, Houston's proudest possession, gives the Cougars the backboard advantage over Oklahoma City (1-3), which will be playing on its home boards.

The Valley will be giving away height in three of the games but should get two teams into the semifinals. The All-College championship will be determined Wednesday night.

Houston will make its six games in seven days Thursday, meeting powerful Missouri at Houston. Detroit is host to Oregon Wednesday. St. Louis looks for at least a split against Washington Tuesday and Wednesday at Seattle.

The Valley managed a split, 69-77 and 83-80, against Houston in the first two games of the Valley race at Detroit. Boldebeck outscored Guy Sparrow, Titan hotshot, 32-28 and 26-18 in the two games but Sparrow had a lot of help the second time, with little Ralph Goldstein scoring 20.

The Valley was blanked in four road games last week but took all six at home and owns a still-imposing 24-6 record—80 per cent—against outside foes.

Oklahoma A&M rebounded from the Wyoming loss and a last-second 48-49 defeat at Texas Tech with a surprising 62-54 whipping of a bigger Minnesota team.

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10—Strayed Lost, Found

LOST: BROWN LEATHER PURSE in front of Yunker Lierman's. Reward. Phone 5464-R.

FOUND: SHOAT Tuesday, December 14th. Owner identified. Reward for ad. William Perkins, Route 1, Sedalia.

LOST: Late in November, red plastic bag. Reward for returning Social Security card, drivers license in name of Lena Luevenia Yoder. Phone 5268-M-2.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1946 DODGE 4-Door, good hunting and fishing car. Heater, good motor. 504 West Cooper. Phone 1680.

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WOOD SAWING and garden plowing. 417 North Osage. Phone 3522.

CAPABLE MAN wants position. Prefer sales work. Box 297 Democrat.

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40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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VIII—Merchandise

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VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

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WELL, ER... AW, SHUCKS, CAN'T YOU GUYS TAKE A JOKE, FOR CATSAKE?

DIDN'T WE? NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO PULL ONE ON YOU!

YEAH... AN' YOU'LL JUST LOVE THIS UN!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

WE DREAMED IT UP WHILE LAYIN' IN THAT CRUMMY JAIL YOU PENNED US UP IN!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE GUY WHO GAVE ME THIS SAID IT WAS IN MOTHBALLS OVER 20 YEARS.

IT LOOKS IT, MOOSE! AND DIG THOSE ANCIENT ENGRAVINGS!

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THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

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IS THE TRUTH—THIS YOUNG LADY JUST ACCEPTED MY PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE—

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—AND I WAS HEADING FOR HILLDALE AND A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BEFORE SHE COULD CHANGE HER MIND!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

"If there is any person in the town who feels emotion caused by this man's death, show that person to me, Spirit, I beseech you!" cried Scrooge. Whereupon the Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come showed Scrooge the dead man's debtors, who were happy indeed.

BY CHARLES DICKENS

"Let me see some tenderness connected with a death," said Scrooge. And then he saw the Cratchits' living room, where the family bitterly mourned the death of Tiny Tim.

"Spectre," quavered Scrooge, "tell me what man that was whom we saw lying dead!"

Two Sailors Being Held In Slaying

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. (AP)—Pretty Margaret Louise Blanchette, 16-year-old Sunday school teacher, was raped and strangled in the rear seat of a moving automobile yesterday—a deed for which two sailors were held today.

Frederick B. Zimmer, 25, of Rochester, N.Y., a metalsmith I.C., was charged with murder. Seaman Clyde D. Brunfield, 18, also of Rochester, N.Y., was charged with being accessory before the fact of murder.

State Police Capt. Andrew Casey said Zimmer admitted he struck and strangled the Portsmouth, R.I. girl "when she began to scream" during the attack.

Casey said the two sailors had volunteered to drive the girl home from a pre-Christmas dance at the enlisted men's club at the big naval base in Newport.

He quoted Zimmer as saying that after driving a short distance he and Margaret got in the back seat while Brunfield continued to drive.

The police captain said that at the Mount Hope bridge, Zimmer "assaulted the girl and throttled her when she attempted to scream. Then they drove back toward Newport."

He quoted the sailors as saying they did not halt the car during the attack.

Zimmer and Brunfield were arrested after a chase by Middletown police, who were unaware that anything was amiss in the car.

Sgt. Francis Vierra and Patrolman Lewis Perry chased the car into Newport because the sailors failed to stop at their signal as they passed at high speed.

When the police cruiser caught up to the car, Vierra said, the sailors informed him they were taking "a sick girl to the naval hospital."

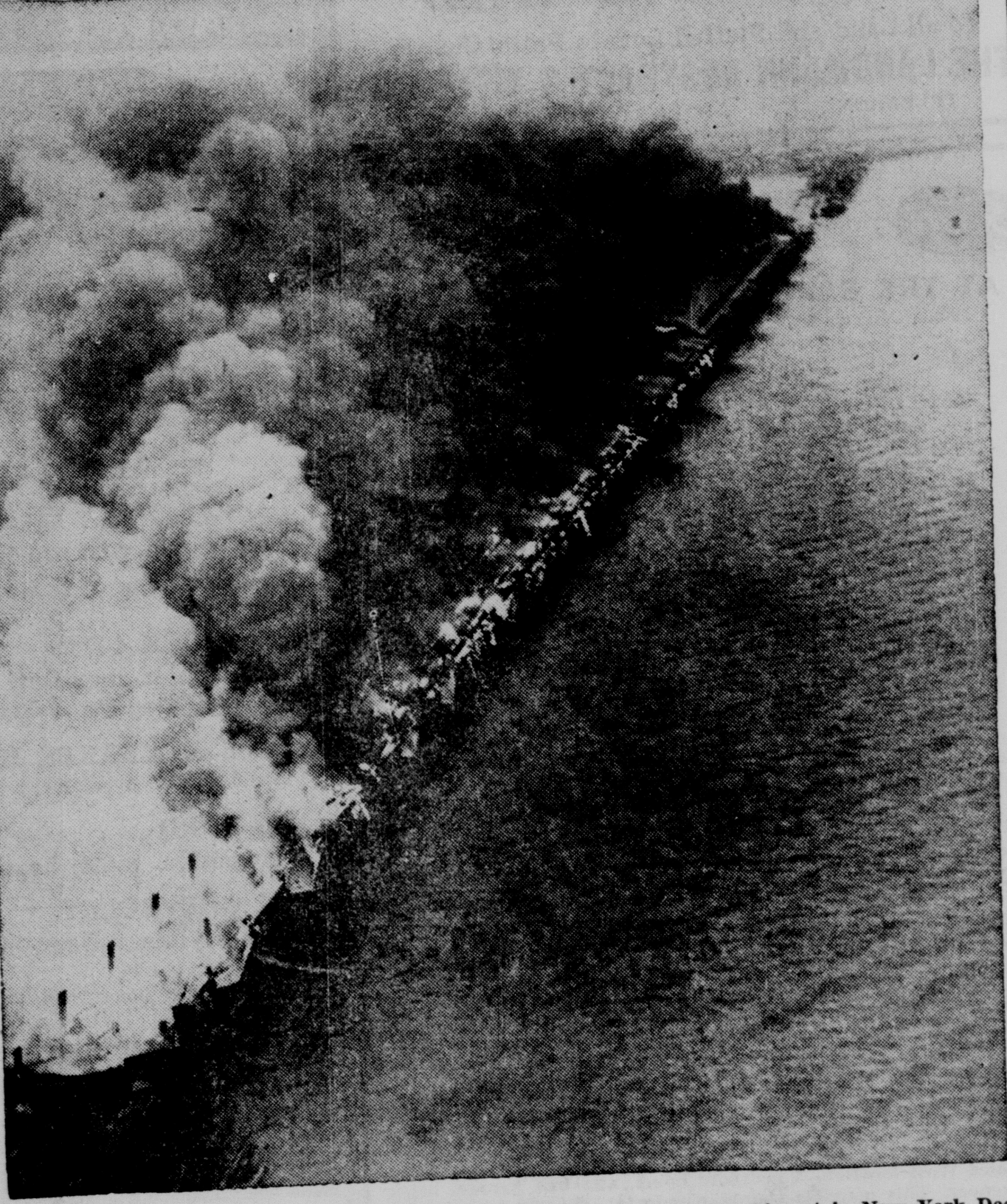
Vierra and Perry followed in the cruiser and when it failed to turn into the hospital driveway they halted it near the Navy's fleet landing.

The girl was then taken into the hospital and pronounced dead.

Dr. John A. Picotzi, deputy state medical examiner, said an autopsy showed the girl had been raped and strangled manually. He said police told him her clothing was torn and disarranged and that there was other evidence she put up a struggle.

Miss Blanchette was one of 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blanchette. The father is a mill worker in nearby Fall River, Mass.

The victim occasionally taught catechism at St. Anthony's Catholic Church and was described by neighbors as "respected and well-liked."



CRASH AFTERMATH—Smoke pours from approach pier at Idlewild Airport in New York Dec. 18 after Italian Air Lines plane crashed attempting landing following trans-Atlantic crossing from Europe. Six persons survived the crash from the 31 reported aboard the DC-6. Note runway at the upper right of the picture. (AP Wirephoto)

Sparkman Says Demos Can Win In 1956 Race

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said today Democrats can defeat President Eisenhower in 1956 if they write a "responsible record" on domestic issues in the 84th Congress.

Sparkman, the 1952 Democratic vice presidential nominee, said in an interview he expects that Democratic cooperation with the President on foreign policy and national defense will largely eliminate them as campaign issues.

"We Democrats can defeat Eisenhower or any other Republican nominee by writing a responsible record on domestic problems, by showing what a Democratic Congress can do," he declared.

"When the people vote their natural instincts, the Democrats always win. The Republicans win only when they can upset this natural inclination, as they were able to do in 1952."

"Since then, the Republicans have been destroying the confidence which the people temporarily transferred to them. They have destroyed it by not being able to carry out the promises they made in the campaign, promises which they knew they couldn't carry out."

"The Republicans promised to balance the budget and to cut spending, among other things. Instead, they are spending 2 1/2 billion more than President Truman did in his biggest year and the budget remains out of balance."

"I don't condemn the Republicans for this spending because I think it is necessary to build up our defenses and to join in mutual security aid to other free countries, but they had no business making promises they knew they couldn't keep."

Sparkman predicted a rerun of the 1952 election which pitted Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson against Eisenhower.

Sparkman said that so far as he personally is concerned, he isn't a candidate for second place on the ticket.

Uses Carrier Pigeons To Bring Radio News

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP)—Radio station WWBG goes on the air today—with news delivered by carrier pigeon.

A dispute with the Northern Ohio Telephone Co. left Howard R. Ward, head of the newly constructed station, temporarily without lines to bring in Associated Press service. Ward's FCC construction permit says he has to be on the air by tomorrow.

So he arranged to have his AP teletype machines installed in a department store at Toledo, some 20 air miles distant, and got the loan of about 30 pigeons from the American Homing and Racing Pigeon Union.

Home for Aged Burns; Five Patients Die

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Flames raced through a Negro home for the aged last night and burned five patients to death.

Fifteen others scamped out of the one-story frame building, with the physically able dragging the infirm with them. Two patients were taken to Charity Hospital.

The dead were identified as George Kyle, Zeno Campbell, Louis Bailey, Frank Jackson and Edward Brown.

Cause of the fire was not determined but Sidney Chase, the 14-year-old boy who discovered the smoke, said it started near the burning gas heaters in the patients' section. The boy is the cousin of the manager, Mrs. Charlene Chalk.

Steel Mill Is Idled By Dispute On Firing

FONTANA, Calif. (AP)—The big Kaiser Steel Corp. mill has been idled by a dispute over the discharge of a workman.

The company fired the man—identified only as an officer of CIO United Steelworkers Local 2869—for what was described as "failure to perform his work satisfactorily."

Members of the local struck Saturday in protest, and the plant, employing 5,000 persons, was shut down. The company termed the walkout a wildcat strike, saying the local went out without obtaining authorization from the steelworkers international.

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Is Left Entire Estate Of Trade Bureau Head

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mrs. Grace Thayer was named sole heir to the \$86,497 estate left by the man for whom she served as secretary for 30 years.

The information was reported in an inheritance tax appraisers report filed in Probate Court Saturday for the will of Edward L. Plattner, 79-year-old head of the foreign trade bureau of the Edwin F. Guth Co., a St. Louis electrical equipment firm. He died last May.

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I HEAR HIM IN HIS CELL EVERY NIGHT RIPPING THROUGH KNOTHOLES!—THE PART THAT'S AS MYSTERIOUS AS THE DARK END OF A DRUGSTORE IS WHY HIS ROOM IS EVACUATED BEFORE 7 A.M.

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Youth Admits He Clubbed Mrs. Fuller

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP)—A 19-year-old Alabama youth who has admitted he swung the club which crushed the skull of pretty Mrs. Milton Fuller is in an undisclosed Arkansas jail today, waiting to be charged with first-degree murder.

Prosecutor J. B. Reed told newsmen yesterday he would file the information against Billy Ray Willingham here today.

The youth, who left a 16-year-old wife in Alabama, said hunger drove him into the unpretentious Fuller home, and that a weird sex urge spurred him into killing the young mother.

Mrs. Fuller was found dying early Dec. 12 in her blood-spattered bedroom. She had been hit once with a four-foot stick of firewood. The blow crushed her skull. She died nearly five hours later at a hospital without regaining consciousness.

Prosecutor Reed told newsmen that Willingham Friday admitted striking Mrs. Fuller. However, he said, he and officers first suspected the man might be mentally unbalanced, rather than guilty. Willingham underwent a 12-hour psychiatric examination in Little Rock which convinced Reed he was sane. When the youth told officers that he took two of five biscuits from the Fuller kitchen—and a hurried check revealed only three biscuits remaining—Reed said he accepted Willingham's story as true.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Fuller?" Willingham was asked by newsmen.

"I don't know why; I just hit her," he replied. "She was asleep when I hit her. I'm sorry."

He flatly denied that he attempted to rape Mrs. Fuller, mother of two little girls, but said, "I did a few things."

"What things?"

"Different things, just different things."

Willingham was picked up for questioning at Forrest City while loitering on the streets, and brought to Brinkley, where he said he was the killer.

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